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Dispatch to the Cincinnati Commercial, (Rep.)

THE SPEECH OF EX PRESIDENT JOHNSON AT CLARKSVILLE.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., June 2.—Ex President Johnson yesterday addressed an assemblage of five thousand persons for three and a half hours. Governor Anderson, of Ohio, Senator Fowler, and other prominent individuals occupied seats on the stand.—Mr. Johnson was introduced by Hon. Gus Henry, and was enthusiastically cheered. He took the same grounds as in former speeches. Comparing Jeff Davis to Sumner, he considered the latter the greatest enemy to the Constitution; for though the former fought for secession, he was still for constitutional government, while the latter was for overthrowing the Constitution and establishing a despotism. Alluding to President Grant, he said that they call Grant a second Washington. Let us see how he merits his name. In his first inaugural Washington said: "The magnitude and difficulty of the trust to which the voice of my countrymen has called me, bring sufficient cares to awaken, in the wisest and most experienced citizen, a distrust of his powers to carry on the great and responsible duties, and to doubt his qualifications for so grand and high a trust." In his first inaugural, Grant said: "The responsibilities of my position are great but I assume them without fear." There is the first contrast—the diffidence and dignity of the one, and the arrogance and self sufficiency of the other. Washington did not enter the Executive Mansion as into a grand gift establishment; but how is it with the second Washington? He was approached by one man, whom he afterward appointed Secretary of the Treasury, with a $65,000 check; by his future Secretary of the Navy with a deed to a furnished house in Philadelphia; by his Attorney General that was to be with an expensive library; and so on *ad infinitum*, each one that hoped for office coming with an expensive gift to purchase it. Here is a second comparison: The real Father of his country was for the maintenance of the principles and the good of his country, while the second Washington was shrewdly looking out for himself. He concluded by saying: "I think the Radical party are disintegrating and crumbling away. I am opposed to making a soft bed for them to recline on in death. The offices are not enough for all, money is getting scarce, and things lying around loose have been all picked up. Now they are filled with dissensions and dissatisfactions, and are fighting for the little residum of plunder. Our duty is to give it to them now, to press home upon them and hasten their death by adherence, by bold, manly, courageous adherence, to the essential principles of true republican government."

A SHOWER OF SNAKES.

Serpents by the Million—The Prairie in the Neighborhood of Taylorville, Ill., Literally Alive with Reptiles—The Greatest Snake Story on Record.

From the Illinois State Register, June 1.

The great storm of last Friday night will be long remembered in this State. In addition to the details heretofore given, we have information from a reliable citizen, of great damage at Taylorville. The storm burst in its full fury at that place about dark, and the rain fell in torrents. The electric storm presented the same general features as here. The wind, however, was much more violent, and with intermissions blew in great strength from every direction. Several buildings were damaged, and young hickory trees actually twisted off by the wind. The growing crops were prostrated by the wind, and beaten into the ground by the rain and hail. But the most singular phenomenon, and one which was not vouchsafed to any other community, was a shower of snakes. We have heretofore read of showers of sand, of fish, and sometimes of flesh, but never before of a shower of snakes; and yet we are well assured that the phenomenon which occurred on last Friday night can be described in no more fitting terms.

On Saturday and Sunday last, every ditch, brook, and pool on the prairies north of Taylorville was alive with nondescript creatures, which have been described to us as being from one and a half to two feet long, and of three fourths of an inch to an inch in diameter. This diameter is very slightly lessened at the head and tail. The tail is flat, like that of an eel, but has no caudal fin; indeed there is no fin at all.—The head is, in shape, that of an eel, but the mouth is that of a sucker. The eyes are small, and the ears are simply orifices. Immediately behind the head, on each side, is a flipper, like that of a turtle, say three-fourths of an inch to an inch in length, including the limb which has a perfectly developed joint. In color these snakes, or whatever they are, are a dark hue.

The number of these creatures is beyond all estimate. They swim in every branch and puddle of water. Their mode of progress, in addition to the undulatory motion of a snake in the water, is by the use of the flipper described above, and they swim entirely under the water or with the head and a few inches of the body above the surface, thus indicating that the flippers are not absolutely essential to motion.—They are perfectly harmless. Boys and men take them from the pools by hundreds, and they are brought to town for inspection.

We are willing to admit that our knowledge of ichthyology is not sufficient to determine what they are. Eels have teeth, are carniverous, and some species are very voracious and belligerent. These creatures are of the genus cyclopterus, or suckers, having no teeth, and are evidently unprepared for attack, and except by flight, are defenseless. Furthermore they have no fins, and their flippers are only adjuncts, and not the principal means of progression. They are not serpents, as they want lags, either hooded or naked, which invariably distinguish the order of ophidians.

We will not worry our readers with any speculation on a subject confessedly beyond our knowledge. We are promised some specimens, which will be submitted to naturalists of acknowledged ability, whose opinions we shall lay before the public.

It is the universal belief of all the people of the country that no creature anything like those was ever before seen by them. The size render it certain that they have not been developed there, as it is practicably impossible that they could have grown to that size without having been seen. It is quite certain they were never there before the storm, and it is almost equally certain the storm brought them there. This storm, which passed over so large an extent of country, and was so violent, undoubtedly gathered, as do most of such storms, in the vast plains of the northwest. It was a tornado, and, in passing through the country, disturbed the usual atmospheric and electrical conditions, so as to produce, in addition to the central tornado, a high wind, heavy rain, and an electric storm. The most plausible theory which occurs to us as accounting for the presence of these fishes, is that the tornado in passing over some lake or river in the presence of these fishes is that the tornado in passing over some lake or river in the immense unknown region of the northwest, drew up water, and with it these animals, which are evidently amphibious. The tornado then sped on its mission of destruction, passing, perhaps, miles above the earth, and occasionally, as at Shipman, striking the earth. Near Taylorsville the central body of the storm was dissipated, as is shown by the fact that the wind blew in gusts from all directions, and these creatures fell to the earth to astonish the people, and perplex the scientific.

PETERSBURG ADVERTISEMENTS.

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(Successors to Geo. B. Jones & Co.,)

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PETERSBURG, VA.,

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PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
DYE STUFFS,
WINDOW GLASS, BRUSHES,
PERFUMERY, COMBS,
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES,
SPICES,
TOBACCO AND SNUFFS,

To be found South of New York. Buying exclusively for CASH from first hands only, THEY CAN OFFER INDUCEMENTS EQUAL TO ANY JOBBING HOUSE, NORTH OR SOUTH. Call and examine their goods and prices.

WALTER B. JORDAN,
March 26-tf JOSEPH CARR.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

We have just received a large stock of BUIST'S New Crop of Genuine Garden Seeds, embracing nearly every kind of

Artichoke	Musk Melon
Asparagus	Water Melon
Beans	Mustard
Beet	Nasturtium
Brocoli	Okra
Brussels Sprouts	Onion
Cabbage	Parsley
Carrot	Parsnip
Cauliflower	Peas
Celery	Pepper
Collards	Pumpkin
Corn	Radish
Cress	Rape
Corn Salad	Rhubarb
Egg Plant	Salsify
Endive	Spinach
Kale	Squash
Leek	Tomato
Lettuce	Turnip

Herb.

ALSO, Clover, Timothy, Orchard, Herds, Kentucky Blue and Mixed Lawn Grass Seeds, which we warrant fresh, and will sell very low for cash.

JORDAN & CARR,
Jan. 29-tf Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Petersburg, Va.

TO THE

WHOLESALE TRADE

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

IN INVITING THE MERCHANTS OF NORTH Carolina to an examination of our

SPRING STOCK,

we desire to inform them that, owing to the rapid increase of our

WHOLESALE BUSINESS,

we shall be prepared to offer them, this season, a stock of

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods

AND

YANKEE NOTIONS

not equaled in the State of Virginia, embracing every article needed by Virginia and North Carolina Merchants, all of which we intend to sell at

GUARANTEED BALTIMORE PRICES.

We ask of our friends, and the WHOLESALE TRADE, generally, an examination of our stock and prices. We are confident we can save time and expense to merchants by buying of us this season.

One of our firm will remain in New York during the entire season, and we will therefore be in constant receipt of new goods bought at auction, of Manufacturers and Importers.

DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.,

JOBBERS OF DRY GOODS,

Corner of Bank & Sycamore Streets,

PETERSBURG, Va.

Feb. 16-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

BEEF TONGUES AND DRIED BEEF

PRIME RIB SIDES,
CHOICE WESTERN SHOULDERS,
SUGAR CURED AND PLAIN HAMS!
PATAPSCO FAMILY FLOUR,
NORTH CAROLINA FLOUR,
EXTRA SUPER & FINE FLOUR,
PRIME WHITE MEAL,
SUGAR & COFFEE,
SALT & RICE,
CHOICE SYRUPS & MOLASSES,
WHISKY, ALE & PORTER.

&c., &c., &c.,

A complete and select stock for sale by

Raleigh, May 31-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HILLsboro' Coal Mining and Transportation Company will be held at the Company's Office, in Greensboro', N. C., July 13th.

A. B. SMITH,
june1-1m Secretary.

BALTIMORE ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Truck Growers and Shippers.

T. H. BURGESS, Baltimore, Md.
W. M. WATERBURY, Fayetteville, N. C.

T. H. BURGESS & CO.,

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND BROKERS IN

Hides, Skins, Grain, Cotton and Tobacco,

152 Pratt Street Wharf,

BALTIMORE, Md.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION paid to the receipt and sale of all Green Fruits and Vegetables, and our shippers will be regularly posted as to the state of the Markets. Full and explicit directions will be given them for packing and shipping all kinds of Truck. Information also furnished as to rates of freight, expenses, &c.

Baltimore—References by Permission.—Bank of Commerce, Hawkins, Williamson & Co., Dunn, Todd & Co., Wm. Crane & Son, B. DeFord & Co., Wm. Miller & Co., Walter S. Moore & Co., McCleish, Rives & Co. Jas. Myer & Co.

Wilmington—References by Permission.—Worth & Daniel, Petteway & Moore, A. Johnson & Co.

Raleigh—References by Permission.—Upchurch & Dodd, Phillip A. Wiley, Cashier National Bank, Bradley & Christophers.

March 16-eod6m.

PUMPS.

EVERYBODY who has use for a PUMP should buy MORRELL'S FIRE ENGINE, DEEP WELL AND FORCE PUMP.

Send for a Circular. POOLE & HUNT,
Jan 12-6m. Baltimore, Md.

HARDWARE, MACHINERY, &c.

Encourage Home Manufacture.

ALEX. DICKSON. WM. RICHARDSON.

DICKSON & RICHARDSON

MAKE AND SELL

YOUNG'S IMPROVED

SMUT MACHINES,

OF GOOD MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP

All orders, or letters of enquiry, addressed to them at Hillsboro', Orange County, N. C., will receive prompt attention.

All work warranted.

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RALEIGH

SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY.

All orders promptly attended to.

THOS. H. BRIGGS,
Dec 1 Proprietor.

Buggy Materials.

At No. 44, Fayetteville Street.

HICKORY SPOKES AND FELLOES,
Hubs, and Finished Shafts.
Enamelled, Muslin, Drilling and Canvass,
Moteskin and Dash Leather,
Fire and Carriage Bolts,
Lining Nails, Gimp Tacks and Cloub Nails,
Axle Clips and Curtain Frames,
Rub and Sand Bands,
Band Nails, and Curtain Knobs,
Oil Carpetting and Buggy sticks,
Tire Iron, Axles and Springs,
Driving Whips.

J. BROWN,
April 13-tf With HART & LEWIS.

THOMAS H. BRIGGS,

SUCCESSOR TO BRIGGS & DODD,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

IRON AND STEEL,

PAINTS, VARNISHES, COLORS, OILS,

GLASS,

and all kinds House Furnishing Goods.

ALSO,

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF

BURR AND ESOPUS MILL STONES,

"Anchor" Bolting Cloth,

RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING,

STEAM ENGINES AND SAW MILLS,

CIRCULAR SAWS.

Iron Fronts, Verandas, Fences, and all kinds of Ornamental Iron Works.

No. 10, Fayetteville Street,

RALEIGH, N. C.

HARDWARE.

BEST No. 10. COTTON CARDS.
Coffee Mills, Spice Mortars.
Hand, Tenon and Cross Cut Saws.
Claw, Shoe and Tack Hammers,
Smooth, Jack, Fire and Jointer Planes.
Mill, Bastard and Hand Saw Files.
Pit Saw Files and Horse Shoe Rasps.
500 lbs Sanderson's Cast Steel assorted, self Heating Smoothing Irons.

J. BROWN,
May 8 tf With HART & LEWIS.

Hardware and Cutlery.

No. 44, FAYETTEVILLE STREET.

WE HAVE THIS WEEK, RECEIVED NEW additions to our extensive stock of Hardware, Cutlery, and House Furnishing Goods.

For sale low for Cash

J. BROWN.
may 20-tf With HART & LEWIS.

Office Commissioners of the Penitentiary,

RALEIGH, N. C., 2nd May, 1869.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PENITENTIARY will receive bids to furnish them at the site of the Penitentiary, near this city, three thousand round straight logs, oak or pine, each nineteen feet long, measuring not less than seven nor more than nine inches in diameter midway the length of the log; seventy-five thousand feet of pine plank, sixteen feet long, inch and a half thick and from eight to 12 inches broad, (this let in three contracts of 25 000 feet each); fifteen thousand feet of quartered weather boarding sixteen feet long; ten thousand feet of sheeting; six thousand feet of scantling sixteen feet long, four inches by four inches; two thousand feet of scantling sixteen feet long, two and a half inches by four inches. The contracts for furnishing the required number will be awarded at this office on the 2d of June, 1869, and the Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids made.

ALFRED DOCKERY,
may25-tjo2 Chairman Committee.

Rip Van Winkle Awake at Hillsborough.

HAVING the largest and best assorted stock of General Merchandise, at RETAIL ONLY, in the State, I can and will sell as cheap as any House in the State does at retail.

may22-tf HENRY N. BROWN.

JUST RECEIVED.

Water Coolers,—2, 3, 4 and 6 gallons
Ornamented Toilette Ware, in sets.
Brass Hoop Water Cans and Pails.

J. BROWN,
may28-tf W. H. Hart & Lewis.

CORN! CORN! CORN!

1,500 bushels Corn on hand, and to arrive by [may21-tf] For sale low or. shippers account DOUGLAS BELL.

LIFE INSURANCE.

FIRE INSURANCE.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LONDON LIVERPOOL AND GLOBE INS. CO. WHOSE CAPITAL AMOUNTS TO

$17,000,000 IN GOLD.

I am now prepared to Insure all kinds of

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILINGS, RAILROAD DEPOTS, SHOPS, ROLLING STOCK, BRIDGES AND TRACKS, FACTORIES FOUNDERIES,

MILLS AND MERCHANDISE.

IN ANY PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AT EXCEEDING LOW RATES.

I will when desired issue Permanent Policies which insures the property specified forever, unless the assured chooses to cancel his Policy in which event all the premium he has paid will be returned less five per centum.

The loss of a Court House or other Public Building at the present time would be a public calamity, whereas a trifling amount paid for a policy WILL SECURE A SUFFICIENT SUM TO REBUILD SHOULD THE PROPERTY BE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

P. F. PESCUD,
Gen'l Insurance Agt.
March 19-tf Raleigh, N. C.

INCORPORATED IN 1846.

THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ASSETS OVER $4,000,000,00.

ANNUAL INCOME OVER

$,500,000,00

TOTAL LOSSES PAID, OVER

8,000,000,00.

TOTAL DIVIDENDS PAID, OVER

5,000,000,00.

SURPLUS ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES

7,000,000,00.

THIS COMPANY BEING PURELY MUTUAL, there are no Stockholders to absorb any portion of its surplus funds, but returned to the Policyholders, and divided equitably among them by a dividend of over fifty per cent annually, after four years.

This year they have adopted a reduced all cash premium table with immediate annual dividends.

All policies are non-forfeiting for a stated amount, after two or three payments.

Insurance granted to all the desirable forms.

S. D. WAIT,
April 19-tf General Ag't, Raleigh, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF GARDEN & GRASS Seed, from H. Buist, Jr.,

Feb. 15-tf P. F. PESCUD & SON.

Important to Cotton Planters.

HAVING made arrangements with th Patentee of the improved Georgia Cotton Planter, as his sole Agent, I can supply 25 or 30 of these Planters at once. This is the third year they have been used with entire satisfaction. To secure in time, orders should be sent in at once.—Price $25, delivered at the depot without charge. Can also supply the Easter Planters on short notice, at $40 and freight.

JAS. M. TOWLES,
March 17-tf. Auction & Com. Merchant.

IMPORTANT SALE.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE SUperior Court of Wake County made at Spring Term 1869—the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh on Saturday the 26th. day of June 1869 the following real estate—the property of the late James McKimmon deceased (1) Lot No. 5, in the plan of the City of Raleigh, the late residence of James McKimmon deceased.

(2.) Nine acres of land in the South Eastern part of the City of Raleigh, North of the residence of Gov. Worth.

TERMS OF SALE: on the (1) a credit of six months as to half, and twelve months as to the balance. On the (2) a credit of six months. Purchaser to give bond with two or more approved securities.

R. C. BADGER,
Adm'r. de bonis non, cum Test, ament, of James McKimmon, deceased.

may 12-d3w
Standard copy.

BUY AT HOME!

TIN WARE FOR THE TRADE!

ANY BILL OF TIN WARE bought North in the last four years, with freight added, will be duplicated.

The quality of the Ware is better than you can buy North, because I want to sell to you twice. Send for price list.

The Fairest Top Fruit Can, to be sealed with wax and good for several seasons! Price, one quart, $1 40 per dozen, or $10 per gross. Two quarts $2 40 per doz. or $25 per gross. An additional discount upon large lots.

A large stock of Cook Stoves for sale low!

Address E. B. FOGUE,
Manufacturer of Tin Ware,
may24 tf Hillsboro', N. C.

10,000 ACRES

TENNESSEE LAND

FOR SALE,

Or will exchange for North Carolina Property.

THIS TRACT OF LAND IS SITUATED IN every County Tennessee. Finest farming and grazing land in the State, known as the blue grass valley, only 50 miles from Nashville and 30 from Columbia, and within a few miles of the Tennessee River. For full particulars address or apply to the North Carolina Land Company, Raleigh, North Carolina.

May 21-dawlm.

DAN RIVER LAND AGENCY.

POWHATAN BOULDIN.

Agent for the Sale and Lease of

REAL ESTATE GENERALLY,

Danville, Va.,

REFERS BY PERMISSION TO

W. T. Sutherlin, President Virginia State Agricultural Society; W. O. Patton, Banker, Danville, Va.; Hon. Thomas S. Flournoy, President Norfolk and Great Western Railroad; John E. Edmunds, Esq., News Ferry, Halifax, Va., Hon. John B. Baldwin, Staunton, Va.

may 11-6m

MEDICAL.

DR. JAMES McKEE OFFERS HIS PROfessional services, in the practice of Medicine, to the public. Office on the South-east corner of Wilmington and Martin streets.

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

JANUARY 1ST., 1869.

Assets $10,462,531,75.

Amount of Income 6,227,071.

SURPLUS OVER LIABILITIES 2,675,999,48.

THE Ætna is the LEADING LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY in North Carolina.

Largest amount of Losses to Widows and Orphans!

The Largest Revenue to the States. And has by far the largest number when compared with 58 Companies reported officially by the Commissioners of New York and Massachusetts it will be seen that the Ætna ranks as one of the first Companies of the Continent. But two of the fifty-eight Companies permitted to do business in New York and Massachusetts had so large an income for the year 1868; but two had so large a number of Policies in force, but one among all those incorporated under the laws of the State of New York had so small a per centage of Expense to Income during the year 1868.

Its expenses are lower than most Companies', and consequently its ability to make and pay liberal dividends to the insured is greater than that of most other Companies. It is one of the great Companies of the land in Income, in Assets, in Number of Policies, in Amount Insured, in Solidity and Strength, in Soundness, Cheapness, Promptness, and Success. Persons contemplating this mode of investment in the future as in the past would do well to examine the claims of all and take a policy accordingly.

NEW POLICIES ISSUED IN 1868.

Ætna	Issued	13 337.
Brooklin	do.	2 108.
Connecticut Mutual	do.	11 960.
Equitable	do.	11 986.
National U. S. (organized in 1868)		2 933.

W. H. CROW,
May 3 3m Gen'l Ag't for North Carolina and part of Virginia.

SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS,

CATAWBA COUNTY, N. C.

THIS CELEBRATED WATERING PLACE, formerly called the North Carolina White Sulphur Springs, will be open for visitors on Tuesday, the first day of June next.

Being situated in the northwestern part of the State in a country remarkable for its beauty and healthfulness—these, together with the virtue of the waters, make it one of the most desirable watering places to be found.

The MINERAL WATERS of these Springs are the White and Blue Sulphur and Chalybeate or Iron, and they possess all the finest qualities of those waters, and are sovereign remedies for all diseases of the liver, bowels, stomach and kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scrofula, weakness, debility dyspepsia, rheumatism, &c.

The proprietor having spent a large amount in additional buildings and improvements generally, these Springs are now in a fine condition, rooms large and pleasant, and good cottages containing from two to six rooms each, well arranged for either large or small families.

Good TEN PIN ALLEYS, BILLIARD TABLES and other amusements.

FINE BATH HOUSES, for Pool, Plunge or Shower Bath, Sulphur Bath, Hot or Cold.

A GOOD BAND OF MUSIC

Will be at the Springs the entire season, and a good Physician permanently located for the benefit of invalids, who will have every attention.

Having secured the services of Mr. J. N. Cantes, of Virginia, who has had much experience and stands high as a Hotel keeper, visitors may rest assured that my table will be supplied with the best the market can afford, and everything done that will add to their pleasure and comfort.

The cars on the Western North Carolina Rail Road will leave Salisbury for Hickory Station, the Springs' depot, every morning, (Sundays excepted,) in connection with the North Carolina Railroad, avoiding stoppage or delay at Salisbury, and arrive at Hickory Station in time for breakfast, where good hacks will be in readiness to take passengers over a beautiful, well-shaded road to the Springs—a distance of six miles.

As an inducement for families and parties to spend two months or more, I have concluded to put board down at the following low rates:

BOARD:

For one single month,	$50 00
For two or more months, $40 per month, or at that rate.	
Per week,	14 00
Per day,	3 50

Children under ten years of age and colored servants, half price. No charge for infants or children under two years of age.

J. GOLDEN WYATT,
may29-d&wtaug13 Proprietor.

TIN WARE.

A large stock of our own make. Made of best Tin Plate. For sale wholesale and retail.

J. BROWN,
may25-tf With Hart & Lewis.

For Sale.

43 VOLUMES N. C. LAW and Equity Reports, and other standard Law Books.

W. H. JONES & CO.,
mar28-tf Asc. & Com. Mer hants.

GOOD MILCH COW,

For sale by

W. H. JONES & CO.,
may27-tf Asc & Com. Merchants.

NOTICE.

The Committee appointed to investigate the old Banks of the State in which the State held an interest, will meet in the city of Raleigh, on Friday, June 4th, 1869.

may27-3t O. S. HAYES, Chairman.

A SMALL LOT OF EASTERN HERRINGS which we would sell at a low figure.

may25-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

CAROLINA and RAWGOOD RICE

For sale by

may25-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO.

FOR RENT.

A comfortable Dwelling House, with two rooms and a good cellar on one acre of ground.

W. H. JONES & CO.,
may27-tf Asc. & Com. Mer.

FOR SALE.

16 SHARES N. C., R. R. STOCK

May 21-tf. W. H. JONES & CO.

N. C. HAMS.

Just received by

April 22 tf DOUGLAS BELL.

CHOICE SMOKED BEEF AND BEEF TONGUES,

Just received by

may 21-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD CO.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., April 16, 1869.

On and after April 16th, 1869, Trains will run on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, as follows:

Mail Train leaves Raleigh	6.50 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon	2.00 P. M.
Mail Train leaves Weldon	10.40 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh	4.45 P. M.
Freight Train leaves Raleigh	11.35 P. M.
" " arrives at Raleigh	9.45 A. M.

The Mail Trains make THROUGH connections with all points North and South.

A. B. ANDREWS,
April 16-tf Superintendent.

D. T. WILLIAMS,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 1, TOBACCO EXCHANGE,

RICHMOND, VA.

SPECIALTIES—LEAF TOBACCO, AND Grain.

All business promptly done on Commission.

April 19-tf

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS.

Warranted Crop of 1868.

JUST RECEIVED, from the oldest and most reliable Seedsman in the Southern country, a full supply of the best varieties of Garden Seeds. Also, Red Clover, Herd Grass, Timothy, Orchard and Blue Grass Seed. Orders respectfully solicited

Feb 6-tf JAS. M. TOWLES.

BEAUTIFUL INK.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF GROFF'S Monoconsume Violet Writing and Copying Fluid. The most beautiful ink yet introduced. It will not corrode, a pen may be used until it literally wears out. It is nicely put up in bottles of various sizes, ranging in price at from 10 cts. to $1 50.

April 13-tf J. A. JONES, Bookseller & Stationer.

Cabinet Furniture.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having completed his large and commodious

FURNITURE ROOMS,

on Fayetteville Street, first corner below the Yarbrough House, has now on exhibition and for sale the largest and most complete stock of Furniture ever offered to the public of North Carolina. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his new and desirable stock of Furniture, consisting of

Parlor, Dining-Room and Chamber Sets,
Bureaus, Sofas,
Bedsteads, Washstands,
Rocking-Chairs, Chairs,
Tables, Ottomans, &c., &c.

Mattresses made to order.

He respectfully returns his thanks to his former patrons. A. W. FRAPS.

Raleigh, N. C., March 23-tf

CANNED GOODS &c.

5 Cases	Fresh	Tomatoes,
3 "	"	Peaches,
3 "	"	Corn,
3 "	"	String Beans,
2 "	"	Peas,
"	"	Salmon,
"	"	Lobster,

Olive Oil and Worcestershire Sauce,
Jellies and Pickles
Macaroni and Vermicelli &c.
Just received by
April 16-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

MAT HARRALSON, Late of Vanceyville, N. C.
JOHN D. TAYLOR, Late of Thomasville, N. C.
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april 29-1m

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGN OFFER FOR SALE a first class Merchant Mill in good order with 20 acres of land properly located 9 miles West of Raleigh, 2 miles from the N. C. R. R. on Reedy Creek.

Persons wishing to purchase can apply to Capt. J. E. Allen of Charlotte, N. C.; W. L. Scott Morrisville or W. M. Allen Asbury, N. C.

J. E. ALLEN,
may 13-2m W. L. SCOTT.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.

Copartnership.

I HAVE, THIS DAY, associated with me my son, JOHN S. PESCUD, and the firm business hereafter will be conducted under the firm of

P. F. PESCUD & SON.

The CASH PLAN will be STRICTLY OBSERVED.—We must have the cash or an equivalent, on delivery of goods.

The former partner returns his thanks to his friends, and the public generally, for their generous support for the past 20 years, and hopes it will be continued to the new firm, who will use their utmost endeavors to merit and share increased patronage.

All indebted will please pay up this month, as my own business must be closed speedily.

Jan 2 1869 P. F. PESCUD.

SARATOGA SPRINGS AT RALEIGH, N. C.

CALL AT

P. F. PESCUD & SON'S,

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EXCELSIOR SPRING WATER,

ON DRAUGHT,

Fresh from the Spring at Saratoga.

Jan. 14-tf

SPONGE.

P. F. PESCUD & SON HAVE JUST RECEIVED a choice stock of all kinds of Sponge, some of which is the most beautiful and desirable we have seen for many years.

Feb. 13-tf

A FRESH SUPPLY OF EXCELSIOR, (Saratoga) Water dispensed Thursday, at

feb 13-tf P. F. PESCUD & SON'S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CARPET WARP! CARPET WARP!

Cotton Warp for Carpets, ALREADY DYED and READY FOR USE.

ROPE! ROPE!! ROPE!!!

WHAPPING TWINE,

CORDAGE, &c.

Dec. 1 THOS. H. BRIGGS.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION!

ON MONDAY THE 7TH. DAY OF JUNE 1869, in pursuance of a decree in Equity made at January Term last of the Supreme Court of N. C., in the case wherein the Heron Mining Company is complainant and Joseph Wootten is respondent, I shall proceed to sell at the door of the Court House of the county of Wake, in the City of Raleigh, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit: About

SIXTEEN TRACTS OF LAND,

containing in all some

4,000 ACRES,

to be sold in four parts, as near equal in quantity as may be, excepting from said one the Mill seat and four acres, part of the Malone tract.

Also the mining privileges upon two other tracts of same

1,000 ACRES OR MORE.

The same to be sold in four like parts.

The tract is situate in the County of Wake, and near the City of Raleigh. There is a continuous vein and many parasel veins of Graphite, Plumbago or Black Lead much of it of the highest quality, extending throughout the entire chain of tracts, some twelve miles in length.

Terms 3 per cent. cash, and the residue of the purchased money upon a credit of one, two and three years.

WM. H. BAGLEY,
april 27-tds Commissioner.

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RETURN thanks to the public for patronage extended, and are prepared to manufacture and repair all kinds of work, in the best style. We keep constantly on hand the best material.

FOR THE LADIES.—They beg leave to inform the ladies that they will pay special attention to the manufacture of all kinds of American Ladies' dress, and guarantee the quality to be equal to the best Northern work and as cheap as the cheapest.

mar17-3m

IMPORTANT SALE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUperior Court of Wake County, made at Spring Term, 1869, I shall offer at Public Auction, at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh, on Saturday, the 10th. day of July 1869, the following property, namely:

THE HOUSE AND LOT,

where James F. Terrell now resides; containing three acres more or less, and adjoining the lands of Henderson Smith, Martin Spivey, Leathy Weems and others, situate in the one acre boundary of said City, on the old Hillsboro road. This is considered one among the prettiest places in or around Raleigh.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-tenth cash; balance in six months, with two or more approved securities.

J. N. BUNTING,
may 11-1m Commissioner.

KITTRELLS SPRINGS FEMALE COLLEGE.

GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C.

THE FALL SESSION WILL BEGIN ON THE first day of July, and continue 22 weeks. The location of the Institution is accessible, pleasant and healthful.

Superior advantages are here offered for the acquisition of a thorough and accomplished education.

Terms as heretofore.

For all particulars, apply to

J. M. JONES, Pres.

Or Rev. C. D. Hicks & Proprietor.

June 4, 1869 1m.

Proposals.

IT IS THE PURPOSE of the North Carolina Agricultural Society to hold a state Fair, on its Grounds, in the City of Raleigh, in the ensuing October.

Plans and proposals for building Floral Hall, proposals for furnishing materials and erecting a fence around the grounds and proposals for preparing a track for the trial of speed, are invited by the Executive Committee, to be addressed to the Rev. J. BRINTON SMITH, Corresponding Secretary, who will furnish information as to specifications, &c.

June 4 1m

Superior Whiskey.

I RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE ATTENTION of "Consumers" to a lot of Pure Rye and Corn Whiskey which I have in store for sale on account of the Distiller.

It is pure and strong, and will be sold by the keg or barrel. A liberal discount will be made to the trade.

Raleigh, N. C., June 3-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

Thunder and Lightning.

THERE IS AN INFALLIBLE PROTECTION against Lightning, and it is found in the celebrated

"NORTH AMERICAN STAR GALVANIZED LIGHTNING ROD."

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FRANK O'DONNELL & CO.

Raleigh, June 8-1m

Young's Smut and Screening Machine.

WE WOULD INFORM the public generally that we are manufacturing the best, and can safely say, the heaviest material ever used in N. C.) Young's Smut and Screening Machines, warranted for five years. We can furnish Conveyers, and warrant them for ten years.

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june2-w3m Durham, N. C.

THE SENTINEL.

JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1869.

THE ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP.

Everybody knows that the late Radical Attorney General of the State, Mr. William M. Coleman, was a public nuisance in that office, and, indeed, everywhere else. He knew no law and his habits and morals were of the most abandoned, and often of the most disreputable character. He was a fit person in most respects to illustrate radicalism and the party in power in this State. But he became intolerable, he was of no service to the departments of the State, as a legal adviser he amounted to nose at all, he answered no purpose but to take the salary. *Thousands of dollars* have been paid for *legal advice* to the State authorities that he was bound by his office to give, and that much money is worse than given away, for it was paid to keep an incompetent man in office. Well, the Radicals and the State got rid of poor Coleman by getting President Grant to send him as Consul to Stettin. Won't he make a nice Consul and representative of the American Union abroad!

Well, we would have thought "Gov." Holden would have profited by a little sad experience in having an ignorant and incompetent Attorney General. But what do we see? Why, instead of appointing a learned and competent lawyer to be Attorney General, he appoints, rumor says, Mr. Vic. Barringer, of the *Code Commission*. Now, we know Mr. Barringer; we served in the Legislature with him in 1860-'61; we measured him there and saw him measured. He is not a tolerable lawyer and is not fit for the office; he is quite as unfit, in point of legal attainments, as was Mr. Coleman. He is a man of some general learning, and, in this, Coleman was his superior; but this don't make a lawyer. *A lawyer* must be a man of strong logical intellect, *trained* to the law, and this is not so with Barringer. "Gov." Holden knew all this; he knew Barringer was not *a lawyer* and was not fit to be Attorney General. He knew Mr. Barringer could not give legal opinions in matters of grave concern. But the Radicals leave the Attorney Generalship to be filled by a *Radical favorite*, however incompetent, and then pay *lawyers* for legal advice. Look at the suits brought by the State in which fees to the amount of thousands of dollars are paid. These ought to be attended to by the Attorney General; that is the business of *his* office, but the incumbent *is incompetent*, and a lawyer must be employed. Who writes the opinions of Treasurer Jenkins, on the revenue law? Not himself, not the Attorney General, though that is his business, *a lawyer* is paid *high fees* to write them. Hurrah for the Radical administration!

Now why did "Gov." Holden appoint incompetent Mr. Barringer to be Attorney General? Not because he could not get a competent *Republican lawyer*; that was not the reason. This was the reason, as we venture to suggest: Mr. Holden wanted to get Mr. Barringer *off the Code Commission* in order that he might appoint his son-in-law, Mr. Lewis P. Olds, *to be one of the Code Commission*, at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per year. Now see if this don't turn out so! "Governor" don't you let this suggestion frighten you from giving your son-in-law the fat office of *Code Commissioner!* But "Governor," you know as well as we do, that Mr. Olds is not competent to be Code Commissioner any more than was Mr. Barringer; but that makes no difference with you; you don't go for the *public good*, but for your *party* and your *folks*.—Never mind Governor, for all these things, you will be brought into judgment by and by! See if you don't!

THE CODE COMMISSIONERS.

A few days ago, in turning over the leaves of a copy of the "New Code," we were astonished, amused and disgusted too, to find that the *Code Commissioners*, "Judges" Rodman, Tourgee and Mr. Barringer, claim a great deal of credit for the labor and learning and ability they display in the *manufacture* of this "New Code." Oh, shame on such pretentions! This "New Code" of ours is substantially a *copy* of the New York Code: these *Code Commissioners*, at a salary of two hundred dollars a month each, besides clerk-hire &c., &c., are spending years in the severe intellectual and physical labor of copying the New York Code for North Carolina. The wonder is they have not given out intellectually and physically! It is strange too, that the legal periodicals in this country and Europe have not reviewed this learned production of these accomplished and learned Commissioners! Surely no copy of the Code has been permitted to go out of the State, else the learned Reviewers would have taken flattering notice of it! The North Carolina Code, *copied* from the New York Code by the learned and accomplished "Judges" Rodman and Tourgee and the distinguished Mr. Victor Barringer, Attorney General of the State: A new work, replete with legal learning; the *copyists*, in this work have displayed profound talents and great professional research and the people of North Carolina owe them a heavy debt of gratitude, in addition to their several salaries of twenty-five hundred dollars a year!

Now, Messrs. Rodman, Tourgee and Barringer, are you so *obtuse* that you don't know that all the lawyers in and out of the State who see our "new code," are laughing inordinately at your ridiculous pretentions at learning and labor, as the authors of this code, which is *copied* from the New York code! Everybody knows that you want to prolong your *severe intellectual* labor in *copying* to the end you may continue to get, each of you, in addition to his salary as Judge and Attorney General, the salary as *Code Commissioner*. This is manifest, gentlemen, too manifest to admit of doubt!

Now, we ask you in all seriousness, if you don't feel like you are taking your salaries from the poor down trodden people of the State, while you give them nothing in return? We know enough to know that the New York Code could have been *copied* and adapted to the State of North Carolina, under the supervision of two good lawyers, in *two months*, and yet you are spinning out the work of *copying* to *years*, to the end you may get salaries from a people whom you ought to love, and whom you know to be broken up, down trodden and impoverished! Shame on you! Shame on your sense of right! Shame on your patriotism! Shame on your self-respect! You won't prosper. God will blast you, and your countrymen will displise you!

HOW LONG CAN A PERSON EXIST WITHOUT FOOD?—A negro named James Wilson, employed in taking in the cargo of the *Rising Star*, lying at Aspinwall on the 17th ult., fell asleep in the hold of the vessel when the other hands ceased work on the evening of that day. At midnight the hatches were closed on the sleeping man, and at 1 o'clock the vessel started on her voyage to New York. Wilson remained in his prison without a morsel of food until the morning after the steamer arrived in New York, on the 25th inst. Being at the bottom of the vessel, he was unable, by shouting or striking the hatchway, to make himself heard, and finally resigned himself to his fate. The cargo, consisting of wool, hides, mother of pearl, India rubber, &c., afforded nothing from which he could extract sustenance. He finally fell into a state of torpor. As the hatchways were opened an hour before the hold was visited, the air revived him, and as the stevedore descended the man feebly rose and revealed himself. A cup of tea was given him, which he vomited. A glass of sherry was then administered with better success. Though his mind was clear, he reeled like a drunken man, and could not maintain his feet.

This remarkable case recalls to the mind the still more remarkable experience of four men who were entombed in one of the Muskingum Valley coal mines, in Ohio, several years since. These unfortunates were shut in by the falling of the earthen roof of the passage to the chamber where they were at work, and they were confined *for fourteen days* without any food except what one of the party had taken in for his lunch that day. Beyond this trifle, all they had to sustain life during their dark and awful imprisonment—for their lamps burned out in a short time—was the water which dripped through the coal vein and formed in puddles at their feet; and it was to some supposed nutritious quality received by the water through this distillation that the preservation of their lives for so long a period was attributed.

After a most exciting and trying time, and by great labor, attended with risk of life to those engaged in the work of liberating them, the prisoners were brought forth from their dark and damp place of confinement fearfully emaciated, blanched and shrunken—more like corpses than living beings in appearance, as may be well imagined. One or two were delirious when rescued, but by great care as to the character and quantity of food at first furnished them they were all restored to comparative health, though we believe some of them never recovered their original strength. It is perhaps useless to add that after their terrible experience they all retired from the mining business.—*Washington Star.*

A RADICAL TELLS TALES OUT OF SCHOOL. *Prof.* J. K. H. Wilcox, President of the Anti-Tax Society, delivered an address on Saturday night before a large and attentive audience, at Union League Hall. He stated that he had always been an Abolitionist and was at present Vice President of the American Anti Slavery Society. Nevertheless, it was clear to him that the country was drifting into despotism—that is, to a government which restricted the liberty of the citizen. This state of things was aided by measures passed under the auspices of the Republican party. He instanced military rule, arbitrary arrests, the tariff, national banks, greenback and whiskey rings, whose operations he sharply exposed; also the ignorant negro and Asiatic populations. He quoted President Johnson and Wendell Phillips in testimony of his correctness.—He created some excitement by strongly condemning license and prohibitory liquor laws. He urged the abolition of taxes, and pointed to the Church and other organizations supported without taxes, as showing that his plan was practicable.—*Nat. Intelligencer.*

DEATH OF LORD BROUGHTON.—The simple announcement of the death of Lord Broughton, at the advanced age of eighty-three, possesses but little interest for American readers. Under this title he was wholly unknown on this side of the Atlantic, but as Sir John Cam Hobhouse, his name is familiar to all the admirers of Byron's poetry. It was during their college life by the Cam that the intimacy of the two began, which subsequently carried them in companionship to the East, a journey commemorated, as few others have been, by Sir John's prose narrative of "A Journey Through Albania," and the widely read verse of Childe Harold's Pilgrimage. Deceased's contributions to literature were numerous. He was several times in the cabinet; he made a considerable figure in Parliament as radical and conservative; he was once consigned to Newgate for an alleged breach of privilege, and was at last elevated to the peerage, when he vanished from the world's recognition, eighteen years ago. But his name will be known in association with Lord Byron long after his own acts and writings have been forgotten.

OMAHA.—At Omaha, land a mile from the centre of trade sells for $1,000 per acre; resident lots, 66x132, for from $1,000 upward, and business property at prices not much above those of New York and Chicago. There are wooden shanties along plank sidewalks in which the annual sales reach half a million of dollars, and three story brick blocks, covering whole squares, divided into hardware, grocery, dry goods, and drug stores, all elegantly finished, and filled with goods from cellar to roof. Many of the residences have ample grounds, beautiful in lawns, in flowers, and shrubbery.

It would seem that the Tennessee militia find regular campaigning something different from what they promised themselves, and are deserting. The Louisville *Courier*, 1st instant, says: "The militia are deserting in squads. Humboldt, Tenn. Many have died of spotted fever, which is said to prevail in the camp."

Another present is being prepared for Grant. This time it is a painting of Washington. Who is the person that expects to get an office in return for this present?—*N. Y. World.*

For the Sentinel.

It seems, that the maxim of the English law, "The greater the truth, the greater the libel" is to be fully verified in the present important case of the Judges of the Supreme Court of North Carolina against the lawyers of North Carolina.

In England, that has been regarded as a libel, which has questioned either directly or indirectly, the absolute perfection and immaculate purity of the British monarchy, meaning by this, not only the Sovereign in person, but his officials—the government, in fact. Subjects are allowed to think what they please against the government, because that cannot be prevented for reasons which we shall speak of presently; but to express their thoughts, to write or print them, has been held to be a crime of flagrant enormity, subjecting offenders to most extraordinary punishments in many instances. And this has been the case since Elizabeth's time to the present day, owing to the *Judge enacted* law, notwithstanding the declaratory or statute act of Parliament in the time of Mr. Fox's ministry.

In North Carolina, however, in the latter half of the nineteenth century, and in this land of boasted freedom, where our Constitution declares that all power is vested in and derived from the people, that is regarded as a libel which has questioned either directly or indirectly, the absolute perfection and immaculate purity of the Judiciary of the State, provided always, that it has been done by lawyers; and it is this that gives to the conduct of our Judges its essential *Star Chamber* character. Lawyers are allowed, graciously allowed, to think what they please against the Judiciary, because that cannot be helped; but to have expressed their thoughts in writing, and above all, to have printed them, has been adjudged a crime of such flagrant enormity, a "stabbing of the Judges in the back, and in the dark," as the Chief Justice, was pleased elegantly to style it—as to have subjected the offenders without a hearing to the most shameful and insulting punishment—*to be silenced and driven from the Court.*

This reminds the reader of history of the days of Coke, and particularly of the trial of the seven Bishops for presenting an humble remonstrance to his majesty, against his grievous declaration of liberty of conscience; only in this instance, it is a solemn remonstrance of lawyers presented to the people, whom they ignorantly but innocently believed to be the source of power in this land, against the incontinent abandonment by the Judiciary of their high places and pristine purity of character, for the muddled pools and corruptions of politics. This, the Judges, who, according to the theory of our government, but not its practice, it seems, are only the servants of the people, say is a "libellous publication, directly tending to impair the respect due to the authority of the Court!"

In the case of the seven Bishops, Sir Thos. Powis, Attorney General, if our memory does not fail us, said: "No man may say of the *great men* of the nation, much less of the *great officers* of the kingdom, that they do act unreasonably or unjustly or the like." And the *Chief Justice* said: "I lay it down that, in the first place, *the government is not to be impeached by argument, nor the exercise of it shaken by argument!*) Then I lay it down, in the next place, *that no private man can take upon himself to write about government at all*; for what has any private man to do with government? It is the business of government to manage matters relating to the government, and of subjects to mind their own," *mutatis mutandis*, in order to substitute Courts for governments, and lawyers for subjects, and you have our case exactly; for the judges of the Court say, the lawyers appeal to the people is a "libellious publication, directly tending to impair the respect due to the authority of the Court."

That, then, is the charge, which we propose to examine somewhat at length, and in more than one number of your journal; for we regard it as the most monstrous and iniquitous doctrine, that has ever been promulgated in this country, save, perhaps, in the case of the alien and sedition laws, which so soon came to stink in the nostrils of the people.

There are few subjects more interesting, or more worthy of the attention of an enlightened people, and, *especially, if they be free*, even if it is only in name, than the control which governments, and Courts as constituted parts of governments, may rightfully exercise over the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press. What are the privileges of the people in these particulars? What sort of opinions they may promulgate through these channels and how far they may express them with impunity, can never be matters of indifference in any country, and, especially, in any country professing to be free. All men are endowed with liberty of thought and liberty of action by their Creator; and liberty of thought is given, in order that, by its exercise, they may discover the truth—the only law of action by which free moral agents are, or should be, governed. Liberty of thought is spiritual, intangible, a perfect right, something essential to and inseparable from the nature of man—a divine endowment, which governments nor Courts, however tyrannical, can neither give or take away, a right wholly inalienable, and never compromised or surrendered by any compact either expressed or implied. And liberty of thought is the foundation of liberty of speech, which is also a divine gift, and of liberty of the press, which although not a divine gift, in the same sense that the others are, yet, as far as the interest of truth, of justice, and of humanity, are concerned, may be called a divine discovery. What would liberty of thought be worth, how could it be made apparent indeed that there was any such thing, and how could the designs of Providence be answered in giving man such a faculty, unless he had, at the same time, the power of expressing his thoughts freely, for the benefit of society, and the ends of all governments. Speech and language were given for no other ends, than to supply the means of legitimate and proper expression of our thoughts, for man's welfare.

Again, the press is one of the instrumentalities, and a most important one, by means of which thinking beings, desiring to disseminate information, are enabled to express, without control from individuals, Courts or Governments, the discoveries they have made in the arts and sciences, and the sound conclusions and opinions they have formed on all subjects connected with the interests and welfare of society, including the behavior of the officers who conduct public affairs, and of the judges who hold the Courts. To it are we mainly indebted for improvement in government, law, civilization and all the refinement of modern times—in a word, for civil and religious liberty. Whatever, therefore, interferes with the proper liberty of the press and freedom of speech, as controlled by enlightened moral agents, interferes unjustly with man's liberty of thought and action, and thus perpetrates a crime against free government, or civil and religious freedom and the best interest and welfare of general civilization and humanity.

Hence, the Constitution of the United States provides that Congress shall pass no law abridging liberty of speech and of the press; and the Constitutions of the States of the Union recognize and solemnly declare the same to be among the most valuable and inviolable privileges of a free people. Thus liberty of speech and of the press are, at one and the same time, both the exponents and the bulwarks of liberty. When they are not free, but subject to the control of despotic and irresponsible governments, or political and partizan judges, the people are no better than slaves, and are, in fact, subject to the worst kind of slavery, a slavery of the mind—moral and intellectual bondage.

But has the press no limitations? May all sorts of opinions and injurious reflections on the characters of individuals and the conduct of public functionaries be propagated through the press, without danger to the interest of society and of general civilization, and with perfect impunity to the individuals who employ the press for such purposes? Is the press a wholly irresponsible power? Is it subject to no control from any quarter, nor under any circumstance? Not at all. The liberty and power of the press are nothing more nor less than the liberty and power of the moral and responsible agents who control it, or make use of it for the purpose of disseminating their views. The limitations on man's liberty created by his finite nature, which renders it impossible for him to do all things, and by the laws of civil society, which restrict his power within certain limits, and punish his irregular action when he overleaps those bounds, are precisely the limitations which, under every government and among every people, are affixed to the liberty of the press. In the United States, where the people, civily speaking, are the source of all power, and all the officials of government are but their servants, the press is invested with immense influence; but this, of course, should be that freedom and untrammeled action which constitutes the influence of truth and justice. For abuses of the press, its conductors, and those who make use of it as the channels for their thoughts to flow along among the people, and these latter agents, no more than the former, are answerable to laws which the people have enacted for the general welfare; and this is as true of the Judges and the lawyers practising in the Courts who appeal to the people, as of others.

Such is the liberty of the press. It is a regulated, wholesome liberty, being hemmed in, like all the other rights which a man under government possesses, by just and proper rules and boundaries, beyond which he cannot pass without danger to himself or others. In a word, a member of civil society has the right, and is at liberty, to employ the press under those limitations, and those only, which the laws of the land have affixed to its exercise, without any of the Star Chamber principles, or the judges-enacted common law of England. The law of liberty in America is altogether different from that, it is nothing more than the liberty of the law. When civil and religious freedom exist, and officials are faithful representatives of the general interest and welfare, the laws are just and equitable, and then, in a proper sense, the highest degree of freedom known to our race consists in the power of obedience to law. Unjust governments, however, have always restricted the power and liberty of the press; and it is one of the surest evidences of the decline of civil freedom, in any country, when the courts are employed, either directly or indirectly, from partizan and political affiliation, to restrain this liberty, whether from alleged contempt of their authority, or supposed impairment of their influence, or from the belief that the members of the Court, as such, are irresponsible for their individual conduct to public opinion.

CIVIS.

A MILITARY COMMISSION IN TEXAS—THIRTY-FIVE CITIZENS ON TRIAL.

News from Jefferson, Texas, to the 24th, represents a military Commission as being in session there, trying a large number of citizens on charges which are stated in a circular by General Reynolds. We extract as follows:

"Smith, and his associates, were charged with a breach of the peace, and committing an assault on certain parties in the immediate vicinity of Jefferson, Texas. They sought the protection of the military for fear, as is alleged, of being mobbed.

They were given up by the military on the request of the Mayor and City Marshal of Jefferson, and upon the assurance of these civil officials that they should receive a prompt and impartial trial before the civil Courts. Under these circumstances Smith, and his companions were put in prison, and for a greater security a guard of the United States soldiers in charge of a commissioned officer, was placed on duty at the prison to protect them. This being the state of affairs, a band of about one hundred organized men, completely masked, on the night of the 4th of October last, overpowered the guard, broke open the prison, and murdered Smith and the freedmen.

The first arrest that it was practicable to make took place on the 5th of December, and included four men; arrests have been made since that date from time to time.—There are now in arrest about thirty five men, and the names of others who participated in the murders are known; several persons heretofore of good standing in the community have left Jefferson for no apparent cause, among them the district Judge, who was removed by military order in 1867; other parties have also left who did not bear irreproachable reputations. The parties arrested have not been bailed, because the crime with which they are charged is not bailable under the laws of this State; in all of these cases one of the charges is murder, and in the words of the State law, "the proof is evident or the presumption great."

The crime against the laws of the State is not the only one with which these prisoners are charged; at the time Smith and the others were murdered they were under the protection of a force of United States troops. This safeguard was forced by a band of organized, masked, armed men.

It is now asked that the parties to this conspiracy against the authority and Government of the United States may be turned over to the civil authorities that utterly failed to enforce the civil law, and protect the persons who, at the request of the civil officers, were delivered to them.

The offence against the United States is not within the jurisdiction of a State court.

It is proposed to so amend the Constitution of Connecticut that the election of Governor, Congressmen and members of the General Assembly shall be changed to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. It proposed to elect the Governor for two years, and the members of the Assembly for one year, and to commence the sessions of the Legislature on the first Monday of January.

A rich miser of Savoy recently lost his sight by cataract. He sent for the surgeon, and promised him 3,800 francs, provided his sight should be regained. The treatment proved successful, and the sight in one eye was soon restored, upon which the doctor was informed that one eye was as much as was necessary, and, as only one-half the work was done, only one-half the sum promised would be given. The case is now in Court.

A dealer in second-hand books in Frankfort, Germany, advertises a complete collection of newspapers published in the United States. He values it at one thousand florins.

For the Sentinel.

CASTLES IN THE AIR.

[A FRAGMENT.]

Castles that childhood saw in dreams,
To be won in manhood's golden prime;
Standing fair by the silvery streams,
That cover the shifting sands of time.

Youth then dawned, and oh! how fair
The vista of life before us seemed.
While lighting up the horizon, there
The Castle's shadowy turrets gleamed.

Years flew by, with their hopes and fears,
From childhood's dawn grew manhood's day;
But smiles had given place to tears,
And tower, and turret had passed away.

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OFFERS FOR SALE:

100 BARRELS FLOUR,—all grades, from $5 upwards.
One hundred bushels Fresh Meal.
Fifty bushels Prime Oats
Bacon-Sides, Shoulders and Hams.
Ten barrels Sugars,—refined.
Whiskey, Ale, Porter.
Nice Cooking Wine.

CHEAP FOR CASH!!

June 9 tf

NOTICE.

This is to certify that Cowand & Harriss, of Norfolk, Va., mailed to my address on April 10th, 1869, a check on Ex. Nat. Bank, Norfolk, Va., for $43.61, payable to my order which check has never been received, and I hereby forewarn any person for trading for the same, or collecting it, and also forbid the payment by said Bank to any person whomsoever. E. A. PITT,
Scuppernong, Washington Co., N. C.
June 9-1t*

FLOUR! FLOUR!

A large consignment of beautiful Flour, which I will sell cheap.
June 8-tf G. T. STRONACH.

SUGARS! SUGARS!

B, Extra C, and P. S. Sugars, just received.
June 8-tf G. T. STRONACH.

N. C BACON.

For sale cheap, for cash.
June 8 tf G. T. STRONACH.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

Packed expressly for
June 8-tf G. T. STRONACH.

LAGUIRA COFFEE, the same quality as the last sold customers. Call soon
June 8-tf G. T. STRONACH.

SCUPPERNONG WINE.

A good quality on hand, warranted pure.
June 8-tf G. T. STRONACH.

BJNGARDNER WHISKEY.

For sale by
June 8-tf G. T. STRONACH.

AUCTION TO-NIGHT.

Of Miscellaneous Merchandize
June 8-tf W. H. JONES & CO.,
Auc. & Com. Merchants.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

Right Rev. THOS ATKINSON, D. D., Visitor.
Rev. ALDERT SMEDES, D. D., Rector.
Rev. BENNETT SMEDES, A. M., Assistant.

The fifty-fifth term of this School will begin July 15th, and end Dec. 7th.
The charge for Board and English Tuition is $120 per term.
For a circular, apply to the Rector.
June 8 3t

Louisburg Male Academy.

THE FALL SESSION will begin on the second Monday in July.

TERMS, PER SESSION OF 5 WEEKS:

Board with the Principals in advance, (washing, lights and towels not inclnded)	$60 00
Tuition in Primary Department,	15 00
Regular English course,	20 00
Latin, Greek and French, each extra,	5 00

The terms have been reduced to the lowest living rate to meet the necessities of a people impoverished by war and its consequences.
Circulars sent on application.
M. S. DAVIS, A. M.
W. J. KING, A. M. } Principals.
June 8-1m

JUNE 8th, 1869.

ANDREWS,

THE

CLOTHIER,

LEADER IN STYLISH CLOTHING

AND

LOW PRICES.

Offers the LARGEST ASSORTMENT of

BOYS' CLOTHING

IN THE CITY.

SIYLISH CUT.

27 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.
June 8-tf

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership existing between WILLIAMS & LAMBETH was dissolved on the first of May.
All who are indebted to them are requested to call and settle their accounts.
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Raleigh, June 1869. C. W. LAMBETH.

ALFRED WILLIAMS

Will continue the Book and Stationery business on his own account, and will keep constantly on hand a large stock of

School, Standard and Miscellaneous Books,
Music, Account and Blank Books,
Fine Pulpit Bibles,
Family Photograph Bibles,
Testaments, Prayer Books,
Hymn Books, Albums,
Photographs,
Splendid Chromo Pictures,
Stationery in great variety,
Perfumery, Soaps and Fancy Articles,

Together with every article usually kept in the Book and Stationery line.
His stock is all new and desirable (having no old stock) and suited to the present wants of the Trade, all of which will be sold at prices as low as can be had of any house in the State.
He will furnish any book at publisher's price, and will procure any book not in hand, on the shortest notice.
Orders are solicited and will meet with prompt attention
ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Successor to Williams & Lambeth.
Agent for Wilcox & Gibb's Sewing Machines.
Raleigh, June 8 3m

CHOICE RYE WHISKEY, ALE and PORTER. A small invoice to-day received by
may19-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NAILS! NAILS! NAILS!

100 kegs Old Dominion Nails, at
June1-tf UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

SOAP! SOAP!

80 boxes Rosin Soap, for sale by
June1-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

COFFEE! COFFEE!

30 Sacks Coffee, for sale by
June1-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

SUGAR! SUGAR!

40 bbls. Sugar, different grades, for sale by
June1-tf UPCHURCH & DODD.

MOLASSES! MOLASSES!

10 bbls. Molasses New Crop, at
June1-tf UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

175 bbls. Flour.
75 Sacks N. C. Flour, at
June1-tf UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

MEAL! MEAL!

200 bushels fine White Meal, at
June1-tf UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

VINEGAR! VINEGAR!

5 bbls. Genuine Apple Vinegar, at
June1-tf UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

SECOND STOCK!

1869. SPRING, 1869.

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to our friends and the public, that we are now receiving a new and desirable stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

of the LATEST STYLES, &c., consisting, in part, of

GRENADINES, BERAGES,
MOZAMBIQUES, MOHAIRS & LINENS,
LAWNS & ORGANDIES,
MUSLIN PERCALLES AND LINEN LAWNS,
BLACK SILK IRON GRENADINE,
LAMARTINES, CHALLIS AND PINE-APPLE BERAGES.

An entire new stock of
PRINTS, THREAD CAMBRICS, AND LINEN LAWNS,
PLAIN, STRIPED & CHECKED NAINSOOKS AND ORGANDIES,
SWISS, MULL & JACONET MUSLINS,
IRISH LINEN, PLAIN & COLORED,
BRILLIANTS & PIQUES,
INDIA TWILLED LONG CLOTH & PERCALES,
BLEACHED & BROWN COTTONS,
HOOP SKIRTS, HOSIERY, & CORSETS,
LACE & LINEN COLLARS & CUFFS,
EMBROIDERIES AND LACES,
PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.

A large assortment of Ladies' Gent's and Misses Plain, Fancy and Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs.
Dress Trimmings and Buttons.
Ribbons, Ribbons, Ribbons.
Ladies' and Misses' Hats, Bonnets,
Gaiters, Shoes and Slippers
Gent's and Youth's Hats, Boots and Shoes,
Gent's and Youth's Cassimeres,
Linens and Cottonades.
A good assortment of Real Hair Braids, Curls, &c. Mohair Braids, Coils, Rats, &c.
Having bought our goods low for cash, we feel assured that we can offer inducements to our friends and the public, who have so liberally patronized us.
The attention of Country Merchants is invited to our stock.
June1-tf PRIMROSE, PETTY & NEWSOM.

The N. C. Real and Personal Estate Agency.

J. G. HESTER, Pres. | R. G. LEWIS, Treas.
Jos. DIXON, Vice Pres | J. C. HESTER, Sec.

Second Drawing.

200 PRIZES WORTH $2,100!

THE NORTH CAROLINA REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE AGENCY will dispose of Two HUNDRED valuable pieces of property, at Tucker Hall, in the City of Raleigh, at 2 o'clock P. M. on

Friday, June 11th, 1869.

Cash Valuation of Prizes $2,100!

TICKETS $1 EACH!!

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Jas. H. Foote, Dr. McClintock,
Gen. S. H. Rogers, J. W. Harrison,
Cyrus P. Mendenhall.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1	Fine Horse, fast trotter	$450 00
1	Parlor or Church Organ, Tremaine Bro	250 00
5	Sewing Machines—Wilcox & Gibbs	300 00
6	Sets Silver Table Spoons, war'd pure	210 00
3	Sets Dessert Spoons, " "	90 00
6	Sets Tea " "	90 00
3	Sets Forks, " "	115 00
1	Wine Set, beautiful	50 00
1	Set of Castors, "	85 00
3	Barrels Flour	45 00
2	Dozen Colored Napkins	8 00
6	White Linen Table Cloths, 2½ y'ds each	37 50
6	Colored " " "	22 50
6	Photograph Albums, velvet covers	18 00
1	Japanese Cabinet, beautiful	15 00
1	Pair Vases	7 00
1	" "	7 00
1	Lady's Secretary	3 00
1	"	8 00
1	Traveling Companion, beautiful	15 00
12	Pocket Knives best make	24 00
1	Dozen Towels, Thread	5 00
1	" "	5 00
3	White Alapaca Dresses, 12 y'ds each	36 00
3	Black " " "	20 00
3	Figured " " "	60 00
1	one-half dozen Gent's Shirts	21 00
3	doz. Gent's Handkerchiefs	10 50
2	" Ladies' "	6 00
3	Organdie Dresses	19 50
112	Fancy and Toilet Articles, $1 each	112 00

200 Prizes, Worth - - $2,100

☞ The Drawing will certainly take place on the above mentioned day, and the property drawn will be delivered to the holders of prize tickets, at the time and place of drawing

☞ Msj. JAMES H FOOTE, JOHN W. HARRISON, Dr. MCCLINTOCK, CYRUS P. MENDENHALL and SION H. ROGERS, well-known citizens of North Carolina, have been appointed a Board of Supervisors, who will inspect the tickets and place them in the wheels, conduct the Drawing, and see that the interests of all are cared for, whether present or absent.

☞ Persons at a distance can send Post Office orders, or money by Express, for tickets with postage stamps.

J. C. HESTER, Secretary.

Explanatory Drawing.—The Drawing by the Real and Personal Estate Agency, anxiously looked for by persons who had taken stock came off on Saturday, according to published programme. The weather was weeping, but the expectant people were not deterred by that, and went in numbers to Tucker Hall to watch the operation. A good deal of excitement was caused when the owners of lucky tickets claimed their prizes as their number was drawn.

J. M. Blair, Esq., of the Yarborough House, drew the $650 piano; Mr. Wesley Whitaker drew a $15 china set, and Mrs. Pepper, wife of the caterer, drew a $12 hearth rug. Very many of the tickets were sold out of town, and we have not the names of the holders. Every one was satisfied with the arrangements of the drawing, and this augurs well for the grand drawing of which this is explanatory."—*Standard.*
may 26-td

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAND SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE

AND

PERSONAL PROPERTY,

BY THE

NORTH CAROLINA REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE AGENCY,

RALEIGH, N. C.

CAPITAL STOCK $130,000.

SUBSCRIBED AND TAKEN BY RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, AND CHARTERED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

JOSEPH G. HESTER, *President.*
JOSEPH DIXON, *Vice President.*
JOHN C. HESTER, *Secretary.*
ROBT G. LEWIS, *Treasurer.*

3,000 VALUABLE PIECES OF PROPERTY TO BE DRAWN FOR, WORTH $146,694!

73,347 Tickets to be Sold at $2 Each!

REAL ESTATE.

SEVEN FINE RESIDENCES,—FOUR IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH!

One	Residence in Raleigh, N. C.,		$10,000
One	" " "		6,000
One	" " "		4,500
One	" " "		3,000
One	" Warrenton "		1,500
One	" Chapel Hill "		1,000
One	Hotel in Taylorsville, N. C.,		1,000

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Samples on exhibition at HESTER BROS. & CO., No. 26 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C., at the regular cash prices.

10	Fine Pianos, $600 each, made by H. D. Scammidt, Baltimore, Md.	$ 6,000
10	Fine Top Buggies, $250 each, made by H. D. Scammidt, Baltimore, Md.	2,500
50	1st. Premium 7 octave Pianos, made by Tremaine Bros., N. Y., $650 each,	32,500
5	Parlor or Church Organs, 6 stops $250 made by Tremaine Bros, N. Y.,	1,250
500	Sewing Machines, Wilcox & Gibbs or Grover & Baker's $60 each,	30,000
500	Silk Dresses best article, 12 yards to each dress $40	20,000
6	Velocipedes, $75,	450
24	Rolls Brussels Carpet, 45 yds each 1.25,	1,350
6	Salamander Safes, Wilder's patent, best in the world $250,	1,500
1	Cash Prize, $1,000 gold,	1,000
10	Cash Prizes, $100 each,	1,000
200	do do 10 do	2,000
672	do do 5 do	3,360
1000	do do 2 do	2,000

5001 Prizes Value of the total am't, $146,694

The supervisors will be gentlemen, well known and noted for honesty and integrity, who will not be allowed to purchase tickets or own any stock in the Company. The numbers and prizes will be drawn from each wheel by two blind boys and a full report of all numbers drawing prizes will be published in some prominent newspaper immediately after the drawing.

As the question has been asked frequently who is Jos G. Hester, President of the North Carolina Real and Personal Estate Agency, he furnishes the following references:

I am personally acquainted with Capt. Jos G. Hester and feel ever him to be a sober, industrious, enterprising correct man.
A. W. LAWRENCE, General Agent
Brooklyn Life Ins. Company.
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 20, 1869.

I am, also, personally acquainted with Capt. J. G. Hester, and fully concur with the statements made above by Mr. Lawrence. J. A. JONES,
Bookseller and Stationer Raleigh, N. C.

I am personally acquainted with Capt. Jos G. Hester, and fully endorse the above testimonials.
JAMES H. ENNIS, Bookseller, &c.,
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22, 1869.

I have been acquainted with Capt. J. G. Hester for several years, and concur in the above statements. GEORGE C PALMER,
Watchmaker & Jeweler, Raleigh, N. C.

I know Capt. J. G. Hester to be a gentleman of moral worth and integrity.
THOS. V. MOSS,
Watchmaker & Jeweler.
Raleigh, 23d Feb., 1869.

My personal acquaintance with Capt. Jos. G. Hester, as well as my observation of his business movements, justifies my hearty endorsement of the foregoing certificates, and shall regard him as well qualified for any branch of commercial pursuit. W. H. CROW, Gen'l Agt.
Ætna Life Insurance Co.

Having known Capt J. G. Hester for several years, I heartily endorse the above testimonials of his worth as a gentleman and business man.
C. W. LAMBETH, Bookseller, &c.
Raleigh, Feb. 22, 1869.

I cheerfully endorse the foregoing.
SKA'TS GALES,
Sec'y N. C. M. H Ins Co.
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1869.

Although I have known Mr Hester, but for a short time, I take pleasure in saying that I have formed a high opinion of his intelligence, and enterprise, and capacity for business, and that I have been otherwise favorably impressed by him.
DANIEL R. GOODLOE,
U. S. Marshal.

I entirely concur with Mr. D. R. Goodloe, in the above statement.
N. J. RIDDICK,
Clerk U. S. Circuit Court.

I have known Capt. J. G. Hester, from his infancy. He is a gentleman of integrity, business qualifications and high personal character.
EUGENE GRISSOM,
Physician & Superintendent.
INSANE ASYLUM OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, Feb. 24, 1869.

I entirely concur with Dr. Grisson in the above. W. W. HOLDEN.

I have known Capt. Hester for two years and concur in the above. E. W. BEST,
Late Sec'y of State.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed supervisors of the above Company, do certify that we neither own any stock or tickets for our own use, and we will here state that the drawing will be conducted fairly for all who hold tickets, whether present or not at the drawing. We will publish a full list of all numbers drawing prizes, which will be sent to any one desiring it.
CYRUS P. MENDENHALL,
SION H. ROGERS,
JAMES H. FOOTE,
H. C.

THE SENTINEL.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Douglas Bell offers for sale Flour of all grades, Fresh Meal, Shoulders, Hams and various other articles cheap for cash.

E. A. Pitt, of Scuppernong, Washington, forbids any one to trade for a lost check on the Ex. Nat. Bank of Norfolk, Va.

We see among the other prominent gentlemen, now sojourning in our City, Messrs. Geo. V. Strong, Col. Wm. A. Jenkins, Gen. M. W. Ransom and Maj. T. B. Venable.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.—This distinguished gentleman, accompanied by his daughter arrived in the City yesterday afternoon by the train from Goldsborough. He seems to have greatly conciliated the kindly feelings of the people of Charleston during his sojourn there, and is spoken of in the highest terms for his social and official urbanity and for his conservatism as manifested on the bench and in his private intercourse.

SEIZED AND SOLD.—The first official act of Deputy Collector Upchurch after being appointed, was to seize ten boxes of unstamped tobacco belonging to the loyal Door-keeper of the Senate and loyal Route Agent on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, J. T. Ball, which was sold at auction in this City yesterday and brought twenty cents per pound. We should think Ball was making money enough by his two offices, to say nothing of the prospective profits on the tobacco, to neutralize any temptation to dodge the tax legitimately due from him. But old habits are hard to overcome, we know from the difficulty we have in breaking ourself of chewing tobacco.

SUPREME COURT.—The case of Valentine vs. Hollerman, came up to-day. Hon. W. N. H. Smith appeared for the plaintiff and J. J. Yeates, Esq., for the defendant.

In the "contempt case," the Marshal of the Court served to-day a Rule upon Messrs. B. F. Moore, E. G. Haywood and the Hon. Thos. Bragg, in order that the case might come up next Tuesday for decision.

Much feeling and considerable excitement exists in regard to this matter, among that class of the community who are not generally considered of excitable temperaments. Yesterday a meeting of the members of the bar, of those denominated the "Ins" was held, and a committee appointed to endeavor to accommodate, upon honorable terms, the breach between the Court and the Bar, and to report to an adjourned meeting this afternoon.

There will also, we learn, be a general meeting of the members of the Bar to-night to consider the matter.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—The Court met pursuant to adjournment, Chief Justice Chase presiding.

Most of the morning was occupied in the discussion of questions in Admiralty cases and appeals from the District Courts. Opinions of the Court not yet given.

Messrs. Bull, of Greensboro, and D. R. Goodloe, of Warrenton, were appointed United States Commissioners for the District of North Carolina, to take acknowledgements, &c.

The criminal docket was next called up, and the Court proceeded to the case of the U. S. vs. Edmond Due, charged with illegal distilling. The case was continued, on affidavit of the defendant.

The case of W. D. Ritter, charged with the same offence, was next taken up, argued and submitted to the jury, who returned a verdict of "not guilty."

In the case of the U. S. vs. A. B. Trey, for distilling, the jury returned a verdict of "guilty," but recommended him to the mercy of the Court.

BOB CROSMAN says he was not correctly reported yesterday, when represented as being put in the guard house for being drunk and disorderly. He says the thing occurred some time ago, that he was not drunk, but was obliged to take a little bout with the Captain of the night watch, in self-defence; that they were both fined for the fracas, and there the matter ended. We don't wish to do Bob any injustice, especially as he is a sort of old acquaintance, we having once known his daddy, who was an excellent roller in Warrenton.

CIVIS.—We publish a communication to-day over the signature of "Civis," which was written by one of the most substantial citizens and close thinkers of the State, though not a member of the Bar. It will be read with interest.

SODA.—

"Surely mineral water nice is,
When it foams and pops."

Thiem's is, at any rate, as any one may verify who will try it.

A NORTH CAROLINA POET.—Theo. H. Hill is very little known to the people of Virginia and the reviewers "beyond the Tweed," perhaps, never heard of him; but for all that he is a man of genius. Had he been born in Boston we should have heard him praised, and admired him before this, but being so unlucky as to be a Southern man his light, which might have gleamed out like a meteor, has been very nearly hid under a bushel. But the man's genius will assert itself. The divine impulse will command obedience, and in conformity to this he has written some of the most tender and beautiful poems which have enriched the literature of the South. What he might have done under happier auspices we need not pause to enquire, but this is certain that his positive achievements are such that North Carolina has cause to be proud of her poet. Mr. Hill has finally collected his poems, which have been published by Messrs. Hurd & Houghton, of New York, in handsome style. Now here is an opportunity for our North Carolina friends to show their appreciation of native genius, and we trust they will act on a dictum of Lord Lytton's, who says that it is gratifying for you to praise a book, but that the highest and best compliment you can pay an author is to buy it.—*Norfolk Virginian.*

GENERAL NEWS.

Susan Denin is playing *Leah* in London.

Victoria is to make a continental trip this summer.

Isabella's Paris establishment employs eighty servants.

Nixon is to take his menagerie to California by the Pacific railroad.

A New York paper opposes theatrical benefits as old fashioned.

Miss Jennie Worrell had a present of a diamond set worth $1,800 in Cleveland last week.

Connecticut has fifty-five saving banks, in which 149,919 depositors have put $41,803,000.

Marshall F. Moore is the name of the Democratic candidate for Congress in Washington Territory.

In Lower California there are only 21,605 inhabitants—about half an individual to each square mile.

Bulwer's play of "Money" is having a new run at one of the London theatres, and has already been played over four weeks.

Senator Sprague thinks the next cotton crop will not exceed two millions and a quarter of bales.

Peter, the eldest son of the poet Allan Cunningham, has just died at the age of 53.

Miss Kate Field is going out into the howling Western wilderness with her admirable lecture on "Woman in the Lyceum."

Bishop Coxe's famous pastoral letter on Fœticide is to be published under his supervision in a pamphlet to be called "Moral Reforma."

Miss Minnie Hauck has accepted a two years' engagement at the Grand Opera, Vienna.

Fears are entertained that the Belgian city of Charleroi is gradually sinking, and application has been made to the authorities to prevent further mining with in the precincts.

In Savannah, sixty-nine buildings have been recently erected, valued at $824 500. About thirty more are being constructed.

A quack in Georgia prescribed for a rheumatic old woman that she should bury all her husband's money under a stone in the garden. She did so, and though the rheumatism didn't vanish, the money did.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* characterizes the new equestrian statue of Washington for the public garden of Boston as "the biggest thing in brass of Washington that is to be seen in the country."

They have a military trial on hand in Texas which will last three months. This is a pretty spectacle and prospect for a "free country."

Kirby Smith's western military academy at Newcastle, Kentucky, is highly puffed by the papers of that State.

Count Von Beust, the Austrian Premier, will be present at the opening of the Suez canal.

The young Prince Milano of Servia accompanied by the Ministers of War and Finance, has commenced a journey of inspection throughout the principality.

The city of Tortosa, in Spain, with only 23,000 inhabitants, contains property belonging to the Roman Catholic Church valued at 46,000,000 reals.

Joe Jefferson netted $15,000 for his twenty four performances in Boston, and the proprietors of the theatre netted an equal sum.

The Chicago postmaster has appointed a negro clerk, the first of that hue who has ever held office in Illinois.

A Greek paper in Constantinople, the *Neologos*, has been suspended for two months for printing a libel on the Prince of Wales.

Leavenworth, Kansas, ladies pride themselves on their ability in driving. There are said to be more ladies there who habitually hold the reins over fast horses than in any other place of its size in the country.

A French officer, General Gassier d'Abin, who was a colonel in the Polish army in the insurrection of 1863, has just been made Commander in Chief of the forces of the King of Siam.

Robert Anderson, who killed a Chinaman at Forest Hill, Placer county California, in June, 1868 has been sentenced to imprisonment in the California Penitentiary until the year 1900.

The Odd Fellows of Harrisburg, Pa., have decided to purchase a lot on Market square, adjoining the Bolton House, on which they propose to erect a hall at the cost of about $100,000.

Francis Joseph's brother, Victor, is being lionized in Paris, where the aristocratic circles are delighted with the young Archduke, whom they pronounce the most amiable, witty, and accomplished prince in Europe.

While the laborers on the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, near Poughquag, Dutchess county, were tamping a seam in a rock the charge exploded, killing one man and mortally wounding several others.

The Trenton (N. J.) potters, who have been idle for nearly three months, having refused to work on account of an attempt to reduce their wages, have lately received offers of a free passage to England. The money for their passage, it is said, is furnished by the agents of importing houses.

A priest in a church of Madrid, having ended his sermon with the words, "Death to the Protestants and heretics who voted the law on liberty of conscience," was arrested by special order from the minister of justice.

RAILROAD RUMOR.—Rumors are rife in Columbus, Ga., that the President of the Montgomery and West Point Railroad intended in a day or two offering for sale the road from Opelika to West Point to the Georgia Road, and that from Opelika to Columbus to the Central Line. We give it as one of the rumors.

Napoleon was not at all pleased with the choice of new members recently made by the French Academy. The new Academicians are both opposed to the present dynasty. The Emperor has written to the Perpetual Secretary to say that in their cases he shall be glad to dispense with the usual ceremony of receiving them.

Madame Parepa Rosa has lately given two immensely successful oratorio concerts in Chicago. On Friday night the receipts were $30,000 and large numbers were turned away from the doors, the hall being full. On Tuesday evening, in the "Creation," the gross receipts were over $5,000, and the hall was packed. The chorus numbered 250 singers and the orchestra 50 performers.

The Cuthbert (Ga.) *Appeal* says: "Our colored postmaster is still in a state of suspended animation, and it is reported would be glad of the assistance of a competent white deputy. The old incumbent, Mr. Peacock, still remains at his post."

STATE NEWS.

THEFT.—The Goldsboro *Messenger* records two robberies committed in that town on Sunday night last: wearing apparel and other small articles only, were taken.

SUPREME COUNCIL.—The next session of the Supreme Council of the Friends of Temperance in America, will be held in the town of Louisburg, N. C., commencing on the 4th Tuesday in June, it being the 22nd day of this month.

ROBBERY—GUNS PRESENTED.—Another robbery occurred in our city Sunday morning, at 1 o'clock. At that hour two negroes suddenly rushed upon Mr. Benjamin Harvell, the watchman at the W. & C. Railroad Depot, and presented their guns direct at him, threatening to pull the fatal trigger, if he moved, or gave the least alarm. But one course was open to Mr. Harvell. He must submit.

The robbers spoke but few words, yet they guarded their prisoner with a dangerous vigilance, while others of the gang broke open the warehouse, and robbed it of a barrel of pork, and perhaps other articles. The pork was marked "J. Taylor," and we suppose belonged to that gentleman.

The robbers conveyed the ill-gotten plunder to a bateau and transported it across the river.

The two, first alluded to, kept watch over Mr. Harvell until every arrangement had been made for a speedy departure.—*Wil. Star.*

A TALL GRAPE STORY.—The editor of the Hillsborough *Recorder* went to Newbern, on the occasion of the Stockholders' meeting, and tells of many persons and things he saw by the way. Among the rest we find the following:

"A VINEYARD."—Of 25 acres of the Scuppernong grape was passed a dozen miles from Morehead City. It belonged to a Col. Timon Guion. Last year he made 300 gallons of wine off one vine, which brought him near $300. There were 3 gallons to the bushel; and one vine bore one hundred bushels."

SINGULAR ADMISSION FOR A RADICAL.—One of the most violent Radicals declared, the other day, that if a Presidential election were to occur to day the bitterest copperhead would be elected over any man the Republicans might nominate. He was not a disappointed office seeker. Verily, Radicalism is beginning to take a curious shape all over the country. The North is gouty and growling; the West is grumbling and mumbling; the South is "easy;" and a general state of "bubble, bubble, toil and trouble" in the political cauldron seems pending all over the country.—*New York Herald.*

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may15-tf J. C PALMER.

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A certificate for fourteen shares of Stock in the N. C. Railroad Co., in the name of Jesse Hargrave, dec'd, late of Orange County. At the end of 30 days from the date hereof, I shall apply, as surviving Executor of the deceased, to have a duplicate of said certificate issued to me.

S. F. PHILLIPS.

Raleigh, N. C., May 25, 1869-1m Ex'r, &c.

TELEGRAPHIC.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The President has appointed Col. J. A. Bridgland Supervisor for Texas, vice Belzer.

A million and a quarter of securities and money which were stolen from the Benevolent Savings Fund Society, Philadelphia, April 4th, have been recovered.

Nearly two million dollars of bonds were issued to the Central Pacific Railroad to-day. A further issue completing the subsidy will be made in a few days. The road has four millions in pledge with the Government, securing a first-class track.

Quaker Indian Superintendent Enoch Hoag telegraphs to the department that the hostilities in Northwestern Kansas are exaggerated and conflicting. Eleven remote settlers have been killed. Exposed settlements are preparing for defence.

The Government loses $100,000 by the Santa Fee depository robbery.

F. G. Brownberg has been appointed Post-Master at Mobile, vice Pierce suspended.

Revenue Supervisorship Districts are partially reorganized. Alabama and Mississippi are detached from former districts and compose a new district whereof Nathan D. Standwood of Montgomery is supervisor.

The President has finally yielded to the pressure from Georgia, and the negro Turner has been notified that he need trouble himself no further about his bonds as Macon Postmaster.

The State Department answers no letters applying for office.

Gold in the Treasury eighty-two million dollars; twenty-five million currencies.

FROM GEORGIA.

AUGUSTA, June 8.—A letter to the *Chronicle* says the Editor of the Warrenton *Clipper* and other citizens were arrested to-day at Warrenton, Warren County, at the instance of the Sheriff, who arrived there from Atlanta yesterday with two companies of infantry. The citizens are in jail, surrounded by a strong force of military.—The excitement is very great. The arrests are presumed to have grown out of political difficulties.

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, June 8.—The Republican City and County Convention to-day nominated for the Legislature one black and two whites for the Senate, and seven black and one white for the House.—Gen. Canby has appointed Major A. B. Thompson sheriff of the city of Richmond.

FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, June 8.—The Presbytery of the Old School, of Londonderry, have unanimously adopted re-union.

FOREIGN

MEXICO, June 8.—Senor Mariscal has been confirmed Minister at Washington. Congress has adjourned. Negrete still hovers about the Capital.

MADRID, June 8.—Duke Genoa is a prominent candidate for the throne.

The Regency bill was read the first time yesterday.

BERLIN, June 8.—Bismarck and King William have gone to Bremen.

VIENNA, June 8.—The Austrian Government refuses action regarding the neutrality of the Suez canal, without consulting France.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Cotton firmer and more active. Sales 3,200 bales at 31. Flour 5 to 10c. lower; superfine $4,20 to $5,25; common to fair extra $5,40 to $6,25. Wheat firmer and in fair demand. Corn scarce and firm. Pork firmer at $31,62. Lard steady. Whiskey 90½ to 98. Groceries quiet and firmer. Turpentine 45 to 45½.—Rosin $2 30 to 18. Freights declining.

Governments firm; 62's 20½. Securities weak. North Carolina's 60; new 50½. Virginia's 57½; new 61½. Money is increased. Sterling sharp 7. Sterling 9½ to 9¾. Gold closed strong at 38½.

BALTIMORE, June 8.—Cotton very firm at 33.—Flour in light demand and weak. Wheat, prime to choice valley red at $1,65 to $1,80; good to fair $1,35. Corn firm; white 88 to 90; yellow 85 to 86. Provisions unchanged. Whiskey flat and dull.

WILMINGTON, June 8.—Spirits Turpentine 40. Rosin $1,75 for strained. Crude Turpentine $1,70 to $2,80. Tar $1 25. Cotton 27½ to 28.

LONDON, June 8.—Consols 92½. Bonds 80½.

LIVERPOOL, June 8.—Cotton unchanged.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 9, M.—The Cubans in New York received distressful news on sunday night. Much weeping among the women. It is whispered that Cespedes has send out. Another rumor, that the volunteers and patriots were patronized.

WASHINGTON, June 9, M.—Dwight C. Marsh, has been appointed Collector of Customs at Paseo Del Norte, Texas.

Several unfortunate clerks in the Secretary of the Treasury's office have been removed.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9, M.—The Japanese colony that recently arrived, have purchased land in Colorado County, and are pleased with the location for the purpose of the contemplated culture of silk and tea.

Halleck and staff leave overland for Louisville, to-morrow.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

LODI, June 9, M.—Five employees in the print shops habitually drank vitriol and alcohol. They mistook arsenic for vitriol in compounding a beverage. Four are dead and the fifth is dying.

FOREIGN

LONDON, June 9, M.—Earl Harrowby gave notice in the House of Lords, that he would move the postponement of the disestablishment bill for six months.

MADRID, June 9, M.—The Acting Captain General of Cuba telegraphs and countermands the requests for reinforcements.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Money steady at 7. Sterling 9½. Gold 39½. 62s 22½. North Carolinas 50½; new 56½. Cotton quiet and firm at 31. Turpentine dropping at 44½. Rosin decaying.—Strained 2,30.

LIVERPOOL, June 9.—Cotton quiet—uplands 11½. Orleans 12. Sales 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet.

LONDON, noon.—Consols 93½. Bonds 80½. Afternoon.—Bonds 80½.

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may31 1m ROBERT SOUTTER.

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Bank of N. C.	par
" Cape Fear	90
" Charlotte	90
" Wadesboro'	90
" Wilmington	98
" Roxboro	62
" Thomasville	25
" Graham	24
" Lexington (old)	2
" " (new)	2
" Commerce	17
" Clarendon	4
" Fayetteville	17
" Washington	2
" Yanceyville	4
Merchants' Bank of Newbern	65
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro', (old)	90
Miners'and Planters' Bank	42
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	98
Greensboro Mutual Ins. Co., (old)	5
Virginia Bank Notes average about	40
South Carolina "	25
Georgia "	25
N. C. Railroad Stock	90
N. C. R. R. Dividend Scrip	75

We buy and sell at liberal prices, Gold and Silver, North Carolina Bonds, United States Bonds and all other marketable securities.

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We give below our present buying rates for Bank Notes of North Carolina.

Bank of North Carolina	50
" Cape Fear	90
" Charlotte	90
" Clarendon	4
" Commerce	18
" Fayetteville	14
" Lexington	2
" " Graham	24
" Roxboro'	60
" Thomasville	20
" Wadesboro'	34
" Washington	3
" Wilmington	98
" Yanceyville	4
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	98
Farmers Bank of Greensboro'	125
Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co.	7
Merchants Bank	62
Miners and Planters	40

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5000 Town of Wilmington, N. C. Bonds, 8

2000 N. C. R. R. 8 per cent Bonds.

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Deals in Exchange Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, Government and other Securities. Uncurrent Bank Notes bought and sold.

Quotations for North Carolina Bank Notes, from Raleigh National Bank of N. C., Jan. 16, 1869.

Bank of Cape Fear	34
" Charlotte	80
" Clarendon	2
" Commerce	15
" Fayetteville	12
" Lexington, (old)	2
" " (new)	2
" Lexington, payable at Graham	20
" North Carolina	40
" Roxboro'	50
" Thomasville	20
" Wadesboro'	30
" Washington	3
" Yanceyville	3
" Wilmington	98
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	98
Farmer's Bank of North Carolina, (old)	34
" " (new)	34
Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co.	7
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	62
Miner's & Planter's Bank	40

Jan. 16-tf

STATE NATIONAL BANK, RALEIGH, N. C.

JNO. G. WILLIAMS, *President.*
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SAMUEL C. WHITE, *Teller.*

PRICES OF BANK NOTES.

Bank of N. C., (G. B.)	40
" Cape Fear	83
" Charlotte	83
" Lexington, (old)	10
" do Graham	24
" Roxborough	60
" Wadesborough	30
" Thomasville	20
" Wilmington	98
" Commerce	16
" Washington	3
" Fayetteville	11
" Clarendon	4
" Yanceyville	3
Miners' and Planter's Bank	40
Farmers' Bank, Greensborough, new 20, old	90
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	90
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	60
Greensborough Mutual	4
Virginia Bank Notes, about	40
South Carolina "	25
Georgia "	25
Gold	139
Silver	137
Old Coupons	98
North Carolina Railroad Coupons	90
Old scrip	65
Exchange on New York	par
R. & G. Railroad Stock	40
N. C. Rail Road	90
Bal. Gas Light	110
Bal. National Bank	100
State National Bank	100

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.—Annual Sermon, Thursday, July 8th, 8 o'clock, P. M., by Rev. J. W. M. Williams, D. D., Baltimore, Md. Literary Address, Wednesday, July 17th, 11 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. William Hooper, D. D. L. L. D., Wilson, N. C. may22-tf

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Scrofula, scrofulous humors, one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and subtle tenant of the organism undermines the constitution, and invites the attack of enfeebling or fatal diseases, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develop into one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals. In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver. These facts make the occasional use of the *Sarsaparilla* as a preventive, advisable.

It is a mistake to suppose that so long as no eruptions or sores or humors appear, there must be no scrofulous taint. These forms of decomposition may never occur, and yet the vital forces of the body be so reduced by its subtle agency, as materially to impair the health and shorten the duration of life. It is a common error, also, that scrofula is strictly hereditary. It does, indeed, descend from parent to child, but is also engendered in persons born of pure blood. Low living, indigestion, foul air, licentious habits, sedentariness, and the depressing vices generally, produce it. Weakly constitutions, where not forbidden by the most constant and judicious care, are peculiarly liable to it. Yet the robust, also, whose turbid blood swells the veins with an apparently boisterous vitality, are often contaminated, and on the road to its consequences. Indeed, no class or condition can depend on immunity from it, nor feel insensible to the importance of an effectual remedy.

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The nights they come and the nights they go,
And the rosy twilights round them so—
And the stars are bright and the stars are awe t
And I sit in the silence and watch them meet;
But all the while my heart beats low,
For the moon is out of my sky!

The seasons come and the seasons go—
Spring set gay and the winter so drear—
And I sit in the light of the golden hour,
And pick the blooming and beautiful flowers;
But all the while my heart beats low,
For the May is out of my year!

The mornings come and mornings go—
Yellow and pearl- crimson and gray,
And the milkmaid sings as she calls her cows;
And the farm lad whistles the while he plows!
But all the while my heart beats low,
For the lark, the lark is away!

The rain descends, and the gardens grow,
And the woodland moss makes green her bed,
And the bushes are full as bushes can hold
Of bells of silver and globes of gold;
But all the while my heart beats low,
For the rose, the rose, she is dead!

The tides they ebb and the tides they flow,
And the sun shines more than the storm can frown,
And the ships with their white sails flowing free,
Like a fleet of silver over the sea;
And all the while my heart beats low,
For the one good ship gone down.

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PLAIN AND FANCY COTTONADES AND LINEN GOODS,

which will be sold as cheap or cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere in the City,

Where you will find a large and beautiful assortment of

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

embracing almost everything suitable for the season, styles good, and goods pretty, prices all right, be sure to come to Creech's before you buy.

HATS! HATS!!

Cheap enough. What is the use to go bare headed when you are able to buy a new Hat?

SHOES! SHOES!!

A large assortment, come along, bring your Greenbacks, Creech's is the place to buy your Shoes.

Bonnets, Spring styles, some small enough and some large enough. For Ladies, Misses and Children trimmed and untrimmed Hats. A beautiful assortment, come lay away your old hat, and always come to Creech's before you buy a new one &c., &c.

Keep in before the people, that I sold the people six months ago, that I intended to run through my campaign, with my mouth to give each and every individual value received, for their valuable support giving the Ladies a fine opportunity to exercise there lawsuable rights, as well as the gentlemen, and since that time thousands have shown their good judgment by coming and demonstrating the truth of my assertion. It's A Creech's in the press. And permit me to return my sincere thanks for your very liberal and valuable patronage for the last twenty-five years. I hope by strict attention to business and honest dealing, giving each and every one the worth of their money, that I will continue to receive a liberal share of your patronage. The rest of my talking I shall do at my place of business which is Creech's corner Fayetteville Street Raleigh
March 25-tf A. CREECH.

$1,000!

ATTENTION,
ORANGE, ALAMANCE, CASWELL, PERSON, GRANVILLE & WAKE!

I am opening, at "Farmer's Hall," the best assorted stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, at retail ONLY, in the State.

Twenty years in the Trade will insure you can buy goods at HILLSBORO' as LESS than Raleigh or Danville prices.

WHY—FIRST.

To-day I bought in New York, one thousand dollar bill of goods on six months, as less than any House in the State did for CASH.

WHY—SECOND.

My credit is worth more than greenbacks, and shall be kept so by selling goods cheaper than Raleigh or Danville.

WHY—THIRD.

I am in the hands of the consumer, as I am not able to pay cash, must make the money to pay bills out of the stock.

REMEMBER: At "Farmer's Hall" you can exchange any produce as cash.

WANTED.

50,000 lbs. Sassafras Bark.
50,000 lbs. Dried Fruits.
10,000 lbs. Bacon.
1,000 bbls. Flour.
100 bbls. Corn.
1,000 lbs. Beeswax.
10,000 lbs. Rags.

At my Retail Shop at Hillsboro', N. C.
may19-tf HENRY S. BROWN.

GOOD BOARD.

BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH, CAN BE obtained in a private family, on reasonable terms, upon application at the office of the North Carolina Land Company, Tucker Hall.
E. W. BEST.
June 7th, 1869 1m.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

I have two beautiful building lots for sale situated in a desirable and healthy part of the City of Raleigh.

E. G. LEWIS.
June 7th, 1869 tf.

Hotel at Pittsboro', Chatham Co., N. C.

MR. H. H. BURKE has lately refitted and put in first-class order his Hotel, at Pittsboro, and he invites the attention of the travelling public. His Table is well supplied with all the Market affords, and good and efficient waiters are always in attendance. Terms moderate.
may31-swim*

FOR SALE.

One hundred and fifty-five acres of Land, 8½ miles north-west of the City, one-third open land, one-third original growth, Pines, and &c. The Dwelling House has six rooms' fire-place in each room. Good Well of Water at the yard, also good spring, with rock spring House, large barn, stables and Carriage House, good Kitchen and other buildings, with a good orchard of Fruit Trees. The land is partly on Crabtree Creek, and is a desirable and healthy location.

W. H. JONES & CO.,
may27-tf Auction & Com Merchants.

ANOTHER SUPPLY of that good N. C. Flour, "Baldwin's," warranted Family, at
may14-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO'S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK AND NORTH CAROLINA STEAMSHIP LINE,
FROM
NEW YORK TO WILMINGTON, N. C.

This Line will comprise the following Steamers:

FAIRBANKS,	Capt. A. Hunter.
WM. P. CLYDE	" D. P. Morgan.
REBECCA CLYDE,	" O. Chichester.
MARY SANFORD,	" John Moore.

With such additional Steamers as may be Required to meet the Demands of the Trade.

Sailing from New York every
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,
At 4 P. M., from Pier 15 E. R., foot of Wall Street.

The attention of Shippers is called to the LOW RATES and FACILITIES offered by this Line, which are SUPERIOR to any heretofore offered.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING given to all points on the North Carolina Railroad and its connections, via Goldsboro.

J. A. SADLER,
Soliciting Agent
WORTH & DANIEL, Agents, Wilmington, N. C.
JAMES HAND, " 119 Wall St., N. Y.
Feb 25-tf

Cotton Seed Meal! Cotton Seed Meal!

200 BUSHELS of this best of Cow Food in Store.
Feb 22-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON

WILLIAM B. FARBER & CO.,
Produce Commission Merchants,
FOR THE SALE OF

Butter, Cheese, Lard, Tallow, Eggs, Beans Peas, Hops, Pork, Beef, Poultry, Game, Venison, Green and Dried Fruits, Cotton, Tobacco, High Wines, and all kinds of Country Produce, Flour, Grain, Wool, &c.,

32 Front Street, N Y.

Orders for Merchandise of all kinds promptly filled, free of charge.
Consignments solicited. apr6-tf

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

A FULL SUPPLY ON HAND
FOR THE SEASON OF BEST

BOSTON ICE.

Will be sold in large and small quantities at

A. W. FRAPS'

On Fayetteville Street.

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

THOSE USING LARGER QUANTITES WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO CALL AND MAKE THEIR ARRANGEMENTS.

April 7-tf A. W. FRAPS & CO.

WELLER & HATCHER'S
Patented Process for Manufacturing SUGARS & SYRUPS from SORGUM CANE.

W. F. BEASLEY, Sole Agent for N. C.
POST OFFICE, GREENSBO', N. C.

MR. ROBERT SOUTTER, having purchased the right for Granville County, invites applications from farmers, for individual rights to manufacture under this process.

He is prepared to furnish pure Sorghum Seed at his Oakland farm near, Townesville at 25 cents per pound. Address
ROBERT SOUTTER.
apr1-tf Kittrell's Springs.

JOHN W. HINSDALE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

WILL ATTEND THE SUPERIOR COURTS of Cumberland and New Hanover Counties Supreme Court of North Carolina. The *United States Circuit Court at Raleigh*, and U. S. District Court at Wilmington.

Claims collected in all parts of North Carolina.
may 6-tf

TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD,
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER.
Asheville May 6th 1869.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office until the 10th of June next, for the Graduation, Masonry, Bridge Superstructure and Ballasting of one hundred miles of this Road, including (45) miles of the Branch Road down the French Broad river. This, the Western Division of the Road, proceeds from Asheville westward towards Chattanooga (133) one hundred and thirty-five miles, and a north west branch towards Cincinnati (45) forty-five miles. To contractors, this work presents attractive features consisting of tunnelling and other rock excavations, crossing several mountain ranges, besides a large amount of bridge masonry. All of which is accessible to the contractor, being for the most part near the turnpike roads leading from Asheville. Maps, plans, profiles and specifications will be ready after the 20th of May for inspection.

All necessary information in regard to the work may be obtained at this office upon application.

JAMES C. TURNER,
Chief Eng. West. Div. W. N. C. R. R.
may 10 3tawtf.

Family Corned Beef.

CHOICE MARYLAND HAMS
For sale by
may 8-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

FOR SALE.

Ornamented Toilet Ware.
Spoon and Fork Boxes.
Peace Horns and Tin Canisters.
Cash Boxes and Tin Trunks.

J. BROWN.
Raleigh, apr10-tf With Hart & Lewis.

Perambulators! Perambulators!!

WE HAVE IN STORE AN EXCELLENT ASsortment of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES and PERAMBULATORS which we will sell as low as they can be purchased elsewhere North or South.

Prices ranging from $4.00 to $20.00.

For styles and any further information address,
PLUMMER, YOUNG & CO.
April 17-tf Petersburg, Va.

FAMILY FLOUR of all grades.
Family Corned Beef.
Smoked Beef Tongues.
Dried Beef.
Choice Maryland Hams.
Prime Carolina Rice.
Sugars of all grades.

For sale by
may12-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

Molasses, Molasses.

THE VERY BEST AND THE CHEAPEST IN town
may 8-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

5,000 LBS. REFINED SWEEDS and Norway Iron.
500 lbs. Sanderson's Cast Steel.
50 kegs Nails, assorted from 3 to 60 penny.

J. BROWN,
may25-tf With Hart & Lewis.

LIFE INSURANCE.

NATIONAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Chartered by Special Act of Congress, Approved July 25th, 1868.

CASH CAPITAL,

$1,000,000,

PAID IN FULL.

It is no longer a question with any man, who tenderly loves his wife and children, who considers how helpless would be their condition in case of his *death*, as to the duty of taking out a LIFE POLICY, but as to which Company he shall pay his money.

If he reflects a moment he will conclude to patronize the Company which shows the greatest degree of vitality, which extends its business over the largest area, which is a Home Company in every locality; which furnishes insurance at the least cost; which issues no policies that are forfeitable should he be unable next year, or any subsequent year to pay his renewal; and which is undoubtedly able to meet ALL ITS PROMISES.

With these feelings and views, he looks over the newspapers and, by the time he gets through reading the advertisements of Mutual or Mixed Companies, he finds his mind so fuddled that he is at a loss where to go or what to do. He can not comprehend one-half that is written, and concludes that none but ACTUARIES, who are familiar with the principles upon which Life Insurance is based can comprehend or explain anything about dividends and his liability for notes given in part payment of premiums. In his dilemma, he looks into the plan adopted by the

NATIONAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
U. S. A.,

and finds just what he wants:

An ALL-CASH PLAN, reduced to the LOWEST MINIMUM Rate, like any commodity in Market, so much Insurance for so much Money. No notes to give; no interest to pay; no anxiety about Assessments; no apprehension of his Policy being forfeited next year if he does not pay his annual Renewal; and the RATES so much LOWER than other Companies, that he realizes a larger Dividend, IN ADVANCE, than other Companies can pay him in the future.

He finds that, instead of this UNCERTAIN PROMISE, and present high rate, that the

NATIONAL

presents a certain and definite sum for a much lower rate, and puts up its paid up Capital of

$1,000,000

as a guarantee fund, that its contracts will be fulfilled, and, like thousands of others, cheerfully calls on their Agent to make his application for a Policy. Hence the unprecedented and most wonderful success of the NATIONAL as contrasted with the older and Mutual Companies.

The Company issued its first policy on the 1st of August, 1868, and up to March 1st, 1869, it had issued 3,582 policies.

Amount insured,	$10,005,500.00
Total Premiums,	$50,117.03

The whole number issued by the Connecticut Mutual in the first year of its existence was 802

By the Mutual Benefit of New Jersey,	691
" New England Mutual,	343
" Phœnix Mutual,	335
" Massachusetts Mutual,	312
" Equitable of New York,	277

The Mutual Life, of New York, in the first year of its existence, only issued 470 policies.

In its 10th year,	1,200 "
And in its 20th year,	2,842 "

this latter being 620 less than was issued by the NATIONAL in its first seven months.

JAY COOKE & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE SOUTHERN STATES.

P. F. ESCUD, Raleigh,
General Agent for North Carolina.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, RALEIGH,
Medical Examiner and Referee for N. C.
mar28-tf.

THE Sentinel.

PUBLISHED AT THE
CAPITAL OF THE STATE,
Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The RALEIGH SENTINEL having passed under the Editorial management of the undersigned, it will, from the present date, be conducted by him.

It will be the zealous and fearless advocate of the CONSTITUTION of the United States, seeking to bring the people back to their ancient reverence for that immortal instrument, and to restore the policy of the country to that honored standard, as the only guarantee of National prosperity.

It will do justice to the men and measures of the present day, whenever they may merit it, but it will unsparingly lash and denounce all who set themselves up in opposition to the Federal Constitution, and hold up to the public indignation corruption and imbecility in high places.

It will ardently seek the promotion of the best interests of North Carolina,—moral, educational, material and political.

THE LATEST NEWS

From every quarter, both by mail and telegraph will be carefully collated and presented.

Full and correct market and financial reports will be given.

And, in one word, no effort will be spared to make the SENTINEL, in all respects, a reliable

FIRST CLASS NEWSPAPER.

TERMS.

Daily, twelve months	$10 00
" six "	5 00
" three "	3 00
" one "	1 00
Semi-Weekly, twelve months	5 00
" six "	3 00
" three "	1 50
Weekly, twelve months	3 00
" six "	2 00
" three "	1 00

The SENTINEL has already the largest subscription in the State, and, as its columns and circulation attest, is an unsurpassed medium for advertising.

The friends of the paper and of the cause it advocates are earnestly solicited to aid in its further circulation.

JOB PRINTING,
of all kinds executed neatly and promptly.

All letters should be addressed to
JOSIAH TURNER, Jr
Dec. 1-tf Editor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. C. R. OWEN,
MILLINER and DRESSMAKER,
Hillsboro', Orange County, N. C.

MRS. OWEN, after fifteen years experience in the business, feels capable of suiting the taste of any lady.

She offers her services to the Ladies of North Carolina in making and purchasing BONNETS AND DRESSES for them.
Dec. 8-tf

N. C. HAY.
apr3-tf For sale by W. H. JONES & CO.

T. V. MOSS,
WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELLER,

HAS RESUMED BUSINESS IN THE Store formerly occupied by C. B. Root, Esq., and now by Mr H. T. CLAWSON,

No. 9, East Side Fayetteville St.,

5 doors South of the State House, where he will be pleased to serve his friends and the public generally.
dec 25-tf

AN ANSWER TO THIS GREAT QUESTION:
"Where to Get First-Class Goods at Reasonable Prices?"
GO TO
M. GRAUSMAN,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
FAYETTEVILLE STREET RALEIGH, N. C.

AS FAR AS GOODS ARE CONCERNED, my Clothe, Cassimeres, &c., are first-class in style and quality. It really does the eye good to examine them.

The art in making up such Goods stylish and becoming is simple and correct, and almost an impossibility to fail in making a PERFECT FIT.

My stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, mostly custom work, as well as Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes, &c., is large and well selected, and I am willing to Retail at Wholesale prices.

Don't fail to call on your servant.
apr8-tf M. GRAUSMAN.

Notice.

OFFICE NORTH CAROLINA LAND CO., RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27, 1869.

This Company makes no charge for advertising Lands, Farms, Houses, Mines, &c., placed with them for sale. They only charge 5 per cent. on the amount obtained, and this not until the sale is perfected.

GEORGE LITTLE, President.
R. W. BEST, Sec. & Treas.
Feb. 27-tf

THE NORTH CAROLINA LAND COMPANY have purchasers for 5 or 6 City Building Lots.
Feb 5-tf

LANDRETH'S WARRANTED GARDEN SEEDS.
A good variety just received, and for sale wholesale and retail, by
Feb 11-tf J. A. JONES, Raleigh, N. C.

CAUTION! WE desire to warn the dealers in, and consumers of Snuff generally, that since the war, certain Tobacco Manufacturers, being unable to find a market for their stuffs, felt themselves obliged to counterfeit the general appearance of our packages and imitate our Trade Marks so that a close inspection is necessary to detect the spurious article from the genuine, and others going so far as to assert that "Lorillard's Snuff is no longer made."

In making this publication we desire to warn the public against the impositions practiced upon them, as they are the losers thereby. It will be found, upon comparison, that Lorillard's Snuff is "far ahead" of all others being made of the best stock, after an original and secret process known only to ourselves, besides possessing great age, strength and pungency, and is warranted not to contain any dangerous or deleterious substances, which cannot be said of many worthless articles put on sale by others. The best is the cheapest in the end. A circular will always be mailed on application. In ordering please specify if Salt Snuff (High Toast,) or Fresh Snuff (Extra Scotch) is desired.

P. LORILLARD, New York.
March 15 3md

SUPERIOR KILN-DRIED GRITS.
For sale by
apr2-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,
Fine Mountain Apples, Seed Oats,
Onions and Onion Sets,
Irish Potatoes and White Corn Meal.
Feb. 25-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

FASHIONS
1869 FOR SPRING 1869,
KRETH & WEIKEL
MERCHANT TAILORS
Fayetteville Street
RALEIGH, N. C.

ANNOUNCES TO THEIR PATRONS AND the public, that they have just received their spring Stock of superior English, French and German

CLOTHS,
DOESKINS,
CASSIMERES
VESTINGS,

which will be made up by the best workmen in the State, and in the latest styles charges exceedingly moderate, and satisfaction warranted in all cases.
March 29-2m.

1869. SPRING, 1869.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our customers and the public that we have received our SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

consisting, in part, of

MOZAMBIQUE LENOES,
POPLINETS, ORGANDIES and LAWNS,
A large assortment of PRINTS,
PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS,
HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and hemmed stitched,
SAINSOOKS, JACONETS,
SWISS and MULL MUSLINS,
THREAD CAMBRIC,
LINEN and BISHOP'S LAWN,
EMBROIDERIES and HOSIERY,
LADIES and MISSES' HATS and BONNETS,
HOOPS and CORSETS,
SHOES, SLIPPERS and GAITERS,
MEN and BOYS' CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
LINENS and COTTONADES,
BOOTS, SHOES and HATS

and a general assortment of Goods usually found in a Dry Goods House.

New and desirable Goods are being constantly added to our stock.

We are offering great inducements to Merchants, who will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Thankful for the liberal patronage we have received, we solicit a continuance of the same, feeling assured that our goods and prices will compare favorably with any in the State

PRIMROSE, PETTY & NEWSOM,
Wholesale and Retail Merchants,
apr2-3m 20 Fayetteville St.

JOHN S. DANCY, F. M. HYMAN, T. B. HYMAN,
Tarboro, N. C. Late Warrent'n N. C. of N. Y.

HYMANS & DANCY,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 47 Wide Water St., (Rear of Custom House,)
NORFOLK, Va.

DANCY, HYMAN & CO.,
General COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 24 Exchange Place, NEW YORK.

Cotton and other produce sold at owners option, in Norfolk or New York, charging only one commission. feb 3-tf

B. B. HEATH, C. W. FRAZER.

HEATH & FRAZER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
MEMPHIS, TENN.
Feb. 24-3m

Umbrellas & Parasols

SPRING & SUMMER 1869,

ARE PREPARED TO WHOLESALE AND Retail buyers a large Stock of
UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS
AND SUN UMBRELLAS
may 8 tf W. H. & B. S. TUCKER & CO.

RAILROADS.

TO SHIPPERS.

NORTH CAROLINA
ALL STATE
RAILWAY LINES, (THAT USED TO BE!)

THE OLD RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL ROAD THE SHORTEST, QUICKEST, SAFEST AND BEST LINE, NORTH AND SOUTH, TO BE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD, UNLESS SHIPPERS SPECIALLY SAY VIA. R. & G. R. R.!

WE inaugurated and are the *Great through Inland Air Line Route* to all the Northern Markets, and have successfully worked the Line to the entire satisfaction of Shippers, North and south, for the last ten years, as the ten Thousand shippers in North and south Carolina will testify We paid the state near Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars for her Interest in this Road—thereby saving the people from Taxation for all time to come $40,000 per year; and we unhesitatingly declare that we can and will give more dispatch to all points, North and South, than any other Line

NOTICE!
The Great Inland Air Line Freight ROUTE,
Via THE RALEIGH & GASTON RAIL ROAD,

as the Short Line for Shippers, and *you are required so to direct your Freights*, or they will be taken by another Route!

To Insure your Freight being carried over this *Great* Inland Air Line safely, direct your consignors to mark your Freight, Care of Rail Road Agent, Portsmouth, Va., or City Point, Va., via *Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road*, and to ship as follows:

FROM BOSTON:
Merchants' & Miner's Line, end of Centre Wharf, E. Sampson, Agent.

FROM NEW YORK:
Old Dominion Steamship Co., Shipping Point, Pier 37 North River, Foot Beach St., Office 181, Greenwich St. Cor. Dey; N. L. McCready, President.

FROM PHILADELPHIA:
Via Annamessex,) Phila., Wilmington and Baltimore Depot, or Clyde's Line of Steamers, at N. Delaware Avenue, W. P. Clyde, Agent.

FROM BALTIMORE:
Baltimore Steam Packet Co., Bay Line Steamers, Foot Union Dock, L. B. Parks, Agent, or Pownatan Steam Boat Co., 99 Light street Wharf.

C. B. ALLEN,
Freight Ag't
Nov 23. Raleigh N.C.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW METHOD OF WASHING CLOTHES WITHOUT LABOR.

THE AUTOMATIC
CLOTHES WASHER AND BOILER.

THIS BOILER IS MOST EFFECTUAL, reliable and universally recommended. It can be used on any stove or range, in any boiler, and the Low Price of the article places it within the reach of every family.

The Boiler operates upon purely philosophical principles, is self-acting, and dispenses with labor and the wear of the clothes.

The hot suds and steam, by the action of heat, are driven up through tubes, poured upon the clothes, and forced through the fabric with astonishing rapidity, cleansing all grades, from the finest laces to the bed-blanket. For Flannels it is invaluable, as it does not full them as in the old process of rubbing and pressing.

The time required for cleansing a boiler full of clothes is twenty to thirty minutes, and nearly three hundred gallons of boiling suds are forced through the fabric, thoroughly loosening and reducing the dirt WITHOUT LABOR or friction.—A thorough rinsing finishes the process.

Washing day will no longer be a terror and dread to housewives. The cost of the Boiler will soon be returned in the SAVING OF TIME AND LABOR, and the great saving in the wear of clothes.

The great value of this invention appears so clear, and appeals so directly to common sense, that we have deemed it unnecessary to accompany its introduction with numerous letters of approval, &c.

No invention has met with such ready sale and given such satisfaction. Call at LOUGEE & BROTHER'S, and see its wonderful operations.—We have the exclusive right to sell and manufacture in the state.

All orders must be addressed to
J. B. HUNTER & CO.,
Jan 15-tf Raleigh, N. C.
Standard copy.

GROCERIES, &c.

50 kegs Old Dominion Nails.
5 boxes Axes.
75 sacks Liverpool Fine Salt.
10 Tierces Hams.
10 bbls. Family Mullets.
25 kits No. 1 Boston Mackerel.
10 bbls Peach Blow Potatoes.
100 lbs new Carolina Rice.
40 sacks Rio Coffee.
5 " Laguira do.
200 lbs Green and Black Tea—choice brands.
50 sacks N. C. Flour.
25 bbls Brown, Beamed and Crush'd Sugars.
10 kegs Glades and Goshen Butter.
200 Gross Parlor Matches.
50 Reams large and small sized Wrapping Paper.

Any or all of which can be bought on good terms.
Dec 1 B. F. WILLIAMSON.

M. H. PINNIX,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LEXINGTON, N. C.

Will practice in the Courts of Davidson, Forsythe, Guilford, Alamance and Randolph Counties. Also in the District and Supreme Courts and Courts of Bankruptcy.

Refers to Hon. B. M. Pearson, C. J. of N. C., Raleigh; Hon. R. O. Reade, R. P. Dick, and Thos. Settle, Associates S. Court; Hon. Bedford Brown, and John Kerr, Yanceyville; Hon. J. B. McLean, and Thos. Ruffin, Jr., Greensboro'.
Feb. 2-tf

W. C. STRONACH & CO.,
52 FAYETTEVILLE ST.,
DEALERS IN

Heavy Groceries, Canned Goods, Pickled, Spices, Sauces, Fruits, Vegetables, Tobacco, Segars, Crockery, Seddlery, Hollow and Willow Ware.
March 5-tf

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!
All kinds, at all prices.
Feb 24-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

W. C. STRONACH & CO.
Grocers and General Commission Merchants,
52, FAYETTEVILLE STREET,
Raleigh, N. C.

Consignments of all kinds of Country Produce Solicited.

FOR RENT.

A DWELLING HOUSE, WITH SIX ROOMS, four fire places, good kitchen and necessary out houses. Situated on Hargett Street, nearly opposite the residence of M. Grausman.
March 30-tf W. H. JONES & CO., Auc. & Com Merchants.

PHILLIPS & MERRIMON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
RALEIGH, N. C.

S. F. PHILLIPS. A. S. MERRIMON.
Dec 29-tf

SEMI-WEEKLY INDEX,
HENDERSON, N. C.

A Democratic Family Newspaper published every Tuesday and Friday, in Henderson, N. C., and circulating over the Counties of Granville, Warren and Franklin. Terms of advertising reasonable. Address,
HARRIS & NEWBY,
March 1-tf Henderson, N. C.

CHOICE STOCK of FANCY and HEAVY Groceries now arriving at
apr7-tf W. C. STRONACH & CO'S.

CUTLERY.

FINE AND COMMON POCKET KNIVES.
Fine and Common Knives and Forks,
Butter, Bread and Shoe Knives,
Carving Knives and Forks.
J. BROWN,
April 17-tf With Hart & Lewis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1869. SPRING GOODS. 1869.

S. KLINE & CO.,
Corner Fayetteville and Hargett Sts.

Have now in Store a very large and elegant stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.
READY MADE CLOTHING,
HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS,
CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

Which they offer at remarkably

LOW RATES.

They respectfully invite
COUNTRY MERCHANTS
to call and examine, as they feel confident of offering unusual inducements.

EVERY DEPARTMENT
will be found complete.

Our Goods have been selected with GREAT CARE.

Attentive Clerks will be ready to wait upon all who may favor us with a call.

Remember to call at
S. KLINE & CO'S.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,
Corner of Fayetteville and Hargett Streets,
apr8-tf Raleigh, N. C.

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